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## GERMANY TO SPEAK AT LEAGUE SESSION

### Provinces Soon To Have Wider Taxing Powers

Premier King Places Resolution Before Commons for Amendment of B.N.A. Act to Provide for Sales Levy and to Remove Challenge in Courts to Amusement Tax

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 17.—Enlargement of the provincial field of taxation by amendment of the British North America Act is provided for in a resolution, notice of which appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons today.

The resolution would amend the constitution so as to give the provinces the right to impose indirect taxation within their borders on certain stipulated things. As the British North America Act stands at present, the provinces are restricted to direct taxation.

The amendment would also give the Dominion power to guarantee debts of the provinces. Whether or not this power resides in the Dominion has been a matter of dispute.

The resolution, placed on the order paper in the name of Prime Minister King, asks the House to approve the sending of "an humble address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King" embodying the proposals. This is the method of asking that Canada's constitution be amended in such a way as to embody the proposals.

SALES TAX PLAN  
The amendment would add to section 92 of the B.N.A. Act (that which deals with provincial taxation) a "clause 2a" which would empower provinces to impose indirect taxation within the province in respect to:

1. Retail sales, other than of all alcoholic beverages, spirits, malt, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars, which are subject to customs and excise duty or tax in Canada or other than of all goods and articles for delivery without the province.

2. The patronage of hotels, restaurants and places of amusement or entertainment.

In order to raise revenue for provincial purposes, this amendment would be retroactive with respect to provincial legislation in force at the time it is passed.

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### Thousands Of Germans See Hitler As He Campaigns



With the Reichsfuehrer dividing his time these busy days between his Reichstag election-campaign tour and his office in Berlin, from where he is directing Germany's course in connection with the League and Locarno conferences now in progress in London, throngs in a number of cities have had an opportunity of seeing him. In the last week he has addressed big meetings in Karlsruhe, Munich and Frankfurt. In the big auto in which he is driven about Hitler sits in the front seat, as pictured above.

### Italians' Victory Reports Declared To Be Exaggerated

As Ethiopians Led By Emperor Attack in North, British Minister Wires London They Are Fighting Stubbornly

Canadian Press from Havas  
Addis Ababa, March 17.—A major battle is raging near Mount Kink in the northern war zone with Emperor Haile Selassie in personal command of the Ethiopian forces, according to a usually well-informed Ethiopian source.

The Emperor hurled his imperial guards and all other available forces against the Italian positions around the strategic peak south of Makale, captured in the recent Enderia offensive of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, this source declared.

Both sides have already suffered heavy losses, it was declared.

London, March 17 (Canadian Press from Havas).—Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister to Ethiopia, in a telegram received by the Foreign Office today, said Italian reports of repeated victories have been "considerably exaggerated."

He asserted the great Ethiopian chiefs still remained in command of their forces and were continuing stubbornly to resist the Italians.

In the Enderia offensive last month Italy claimed to have routed three Ethiopian armies with heavy losses.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED  
Kamloops, March 17 (Canadian Press).—Adams Lake was dragged today for the body of Robert E. Selkirk, who fell through the ice yesterday and drowned. He was thirty-four years old. Terence Dorrie, a companion, managed to crawl back on the ice after an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Selkirk.

CHINA THEATRE FIRE KILLS 221  
Tientsin, China, March 17.—At least 221 persons lost their lives tonight in a theatre fire at Tulluchen. Most of the victims perished in a panic-stricken jam at the exits. Many, with their clothes on fire, jumped into a nearby creek and were drowned.

### Hitler Accepts London Invitation, But Litvinoff Says He Is Conspiring

As League Learns Reichsfuehrer's Spokesman Will Attend Thursday's League Council Session, Soviet Representative Declares Hitler Is Attempting to Divide Europe Into Two Parts, With Non-aggression in One and Attacks on Other

Associated Press  
London, March 17.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today accepted the League of Nations invitation for a discussion of Germany's position among nations—and was immediately violently attacked by Foreign Commissar Litvinoff of Russia as a conspirator against peace.

Hitler's acceptance did much to relieve the tension which has existed in Europe during the ten days since his soldiers marched into the Rhineland, bringing the French charge that he had broken the Locarno Treaty.

When he remilitarized the Rhineland, Hitler described Germany as a bulwark against Communism and declared the new Franco-Soviet pact already had destroyed the Locarno Treaty and placed Germany in danger of aggression.

But at a public session of the League Council tonight, Litvinoff charged that Hitler was using his attacks on Russia "merely as a smoke screen for the aggression which is being prepared against other states."

THIRD TREATY BREACH  
The pudge, bespectacled Russian declared what he claimed was a growing tendency toward treaty violation, declaring:

"This is the third time in the eighteen months of membership of Russia in the League that its representative has had to speak on breaches of international obligations."

He cited Germany's infringement of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, through the construction of an air corps, submarine and a conscript army, and the war between Italy and Ethiopia.

NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS  
Flourishing his hands, Litvinoff shouted:

"The whole world knows that neither the Soviet Union nor France has any claims to German territory. That they are not willing to change the frontiers of Germany."

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### NEW SECURITY PACTS URGED

Britain Pledges Efforts As Mediator in Europe; Calls For New Negotiations

Associated Press  
London, March 17.—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, today pledged his government to act as mediator between France and Germany in an effort to achieve a new security programme.

Mr. Eden's plan was reported to be:

1. Great Britain would immediately rush to the aid of France and Belgium in the event of an attack by Germany.
2. There must eventually be negotiations for an entirely new framework of security.

### Charles E. Tisdall, Vancouver, Dies

Deputy Mayor and Former M.P.P. Succumbs in His Seventieth Year



LATE C. E. TISDALL

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 17.—Deputy Mayor Charles Edward Tisdall, a former mayor of Vancouver and former member of the British Columbia Government, died today aged sixty-nine.

He was taken ill last Wednesday and pneumonia developed.

The end came at 9:40 this morning at his home at 3809 Osler Avenue in the presence of members of his family.

ACTED AS MAYOR  
Alderman Tisdall had headed the civic government during the absence of Mayor G. G. McGeer since the latter took office, January 1, 1935, and was chairman of the finance committee.

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IMPLEMENT INQUIRY  
Ottawa, March 17 (Canadian Press).—R. D. Graham of Swift Current, Sask., was appointed counsel and Walter MacDonald of Winnipeg auditor today to assist the Commons agricultural committee in the inquiry into the advance in prices of farm machinery.

The committee decided to pay them each \$50 a day and \$10 a day expenses, starting from today.

### MEASLES SWEEP VANCOUVER AREA

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 17.—An epidemic of rubella, better known as German measles, has swept schools in Vancouver and surrounding districts during the last few weeks. Dr. Harold White, chief school medical officer, announced there will likely be 5,000 cases before the disease has run its course.

### Kamloops M.P. In Ottawa Hospital

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 17.—Condition of T. J. O'Neill, Liberal member for Kamloops, was reported to be unchanged by hospital authorities today. Mr. O'Neill underwent an operation last Friday.

### Slight Increase In Oak Bay 1936 Taxes

Rate For This Year Is 25 1/2 Mills On Land and on 45 Per Cent of Improvements; Road Tax of \$5 Is Abolished; Appropriation For Beach Drive Sidewalk As Relief Measure

A half-mill reduction in the tax rate, an increase of 5 per cent in the improvements levy and abolition of the much-criticized \$5 road tax, were features of the 1936 budget of the Oak Bay council completed by the estimates committee yesterday evening.

The new rate will be 25 1/2 mills on land and on 45 per cent of improvements. Last year's rate was 26 mills on land and on 40 per cent of improvements.

Also included in the budget is the allocation of \$5,000 for a new pedestrian walk on Beach Drive which will be constructed for more than two miles from Newport Avenue to the Uplands. This will be the major municipal relief undertaking.

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### Exports Grow As Treaty Operates

Commons Told of Canada's Gains in U.S. Trade; Farm Implements Debated

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 17.—Debate on the Canada-United States trade agreements nearing its end in the House of Commons. Item by item consideration of the treaty tariff changes was the first order of business this afternoon, with only fourteen of the 140-odd changes in the Canadian tariff remaining to be passed.

Despite frequent clashes between Liberals and Conservatives and occasional digressions into the broader aspects of protection versus free trade the House made good progress yesterday and pushed through a larger

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### Distress Call Is Answered

Ss. Lumberman Stands By Steam Schooner Olson Off Oregon Coast

Seattle, March 17.—The steam schooner George L. Olson of San Francisco called for aid today after losing its rudder west of Cape Blanco, on the Oregon coast, and the Ss. Lumberman reached it shortly.

The Lumberman radioed the vessel's plight, the coastguard announced here, and the cutter Pulaski put out immediately from Marshfield, Ore. The Lumberman promised to stand by until the Pulaski arrived, after a run of about thirty miles.

The George L. Olson gave its position as twelve miles off the coast. It is a schooner of 1,428 gross tons, owned by the Oliver J. Olson Company of San Francisco.

### "JAFSIE" BACK IN NEW YORK

Dr. J. F. Condon Returns From Panama and New Jersey Governor Prepares to Question Him About Hauptmann

Associated Press  
New York, March 17.—Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case, returned from a vacation cruise today refusing to discuss the last-minute efforts being made by Bruno Richard Hauptmann to escape death in the electric chair.

"I have no comment whatever to make about the case," the tall, white-haired educator and social worker said.

The enigmatic "Jafsie" returned to New York on the liner Santa Inez. With him was his daughter, Mrs. Myra Hacker.

"Jafsie's" return came only twenty-four hours after C. Lloyd Fisher, Hauptmann's counsel, had announced he would demand rigorous examination of the Bronx school teacher in the hope it might provide a clue to new evidence, the last chance in saving Hauptmann's life.

Hauptmann is scheduled to die the week of March 30.

INVITATION FROM GOVERNOR  
Dr. Condon's return presaged swift developments in the case.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, who has said Dr. Condon should clear up statements made since the trial, is (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

### ROOF OF RINK FALLS ON ICE

No One Hurt When Peace Bridge Building at Fort Erie, Ont., Collapses

Canadian Press  
Fort Erie, Ont., March 17.—The roof of the Peace Bridge Arena collapsed today, huge steel girders dropping seventy feet to the ice surface of the skating rink. No one was hurt.

Members of the Buffalo Club of the International League had not arrived at their headquarters for morning practice when, with a terrific roar, the roof gave way and piles of bricks from the side walls came tumbling down with the girders. A part of the front was forced out.

No one was on the ice and the office staff escaped without injury. No immediate estimate of the damage was available.

DESTROYER LOSES MAN  
Kingston, Jamaica, March 17.—Falling overboard from a launch, Seaman Ernest Brown of the Canadian destroyer Saguenay was drowned here yesterday. The Saguenay came to Jamaica with the British West Indies squadron on its annual spring cruise.

### SPIES FAIL IN LONDON ATTEMPT

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, March 17.—A bold attempt was made by spies to steal secret documents from the Admiralty, it was reliably reported today.

The attempt yesterday evening to reach documents guarded in the naval offices of the home of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Montagu, was believed to have failed.

Officials said no document was missing, but that the thieves escaped with a camera lens valued at \$100.







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## INDIA AND HOME RULE

**I THINK THE DAY WILL COME WHEN** India will be as successful in self-government as South Africa. This is the opinion of a complex question of General Sir Edmund Ironside, given to a Times representative on his arrival here from the Orient last Saturday.

As former Quartermaster-General of the British forces in India, General Ironside had ample opportunity of studying the country and its peoples, and his view ought to carry conviction. He obviously does not belong to the alarmist school, and we would surmise that he has little patience with that fast-dwindling band which thinks Britain has abandoned the "jewel of the empire" by conferring on India a substantial measure of home rule, and which still advocates repressive measures.

India is a country of 350,000,000 people, of whom less than 30,000,000 are able to read and write. Many religious beliefs and languages make for internal difficulties, while the caste system always will have a hampering effect upon the domestic development which the new form of government is intended to assist. Progress, therefore, is bound to be slow; the framers of the new constitution never expected anything else. But eventual success is assured because the right course has been taken to insure it. There are those in India who would make haste much quicker, just as there are those in Britain who consider the British government has set too fast a pace altogether. Between the two extremes is the fulfillment of the promise embodied in the Government of India Act of 1919, which provided for "the increasing association of Indians in every branch of the Administration and the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realization of responsible government in British India as an integral part of the British Empire."

Those who are skeptical about the future of India under home rule, General Ironside refers to South Africa and reminds them of the success which has attended home rule in that Dominion. Less than eight years after the end of hostilities between Britain and the South African republic, the Act of Union was passed by the British Parliament. During the Great War eminent South African leaders, such as Smuts and Botha, formerly bitter enemies of Britain during that dark period between 1899 and 1902, rendered conspicuous service on the side of the Allies, incidentally putting down a revolt in their own country. True, present Premier Hertzog took some time to reconcile himself to the change of sovereignty, but he has long since reached the conclusion that his country is a great deal better off within the elastic structure of the Commonwealth than it would be if it remained outside.

It will be surprising if history does not repeat itself in India, and it may be that political conditions in India will be vastly improved with wider local responsibility sooner than even the most optimistic expect. Back of all this, of course, is the stark fact that Great Britain in any case could not hold 350,000,000 people indefinitely by force. It is fortunate that advocates of the strong arm are very much in the minority at Westminster.

## RED-SHIRTED LADS STAND GUARD

**THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION**, with its Junior Forest Wardens and moving picture caravan, is known in every corner of British Columbia for the educational work it is carrying on in the interest of "Forest Fire Prevention." As the majority of fires in this province are caused through human carelessness, the drive this year against this menace will be carried on more strongly than ever before by the association, together with the B.C. Forest Service.

One of the chief mediums the organization has for carrying on this work is its 6,000 Junior Forest Wardens. These are boys selected from every school in British Columbia to help the Canadian Forestry Association spread the message of forest and game conservation in their respective districts. These lads felt that one of the most effective ways to carry this message was not only by wearing bronze badges, but by wearing uniforms which would be more conspicuous. Hence, they decided to adopt the new Junior Forest Warden red shirt. Many have added to this outfit by securing a stetson hat, breeches and high boots. However, the majority of them are starting off with red shirts and gradually adding the rest of the uniform, for they feel they are better equipped to carry the message of the Junior Forest Wardens, "A Fireless British Columbia."

Although the Junior Forest Warden movement first originated in this province, it has now been started in eastern Canada, and in Newfoundland, with outstanding success. However, the Junior Forest Wardens in British Columbia are still leading the way and the association in British Columbia hopes to see every boy in uniform. It also is desired that all of these young forest wardens will keep in touch with the association.

## SENATOR McRAE'S PROPHECY

**TWO YEARS AGO** GENERAL A. D. McRae moved in the Senate that Canada withdraw from the League of Nations, on the ground that her membership in that organization was likely to involve her in war. The motion was debated in many sessions and finally defeated, but there was every appreciation of the motive which inspired it. Not long before the discussion Senator McRae had made a tour of Europe during which he had intensively examined the international situation and its war-like possibilities, and his conclusion was that the continent was headed for another great conflict within a few years.

In his speech Senator McRae mentioned the prop-

arations which were going on, the division of the powers into antagonistic groups bound together by military undertakings such as those which existed before 1914, the rapid rearmament, either secret or open, and the hazardous consequences and implications of the Treaty of Versailles, besides other information he had obtained from authoritative sources. He emphasized what he regarded as the dangerous commitments involved in League membership, and declared that these might force Canada to engage in a foreign war in which she had no direct or important interest.

However sound was Senator McRae's opposition to Canada's retention of membership in the League, the events of the last two years have been so closely in accord with his prediction that his speech in the Senate when he moved his resolution must have recurred to many people during the last few months. The Italo-Ethiopian crisis, the perilous situation precipitated by Hitler in the Rhineland and the menacing relations between Japan and Russia, have clearly proven the correctness of his diagnosis at that time. Nor has his case against membership in the League yet been disproven. This will not be apparent until the outcome of the present situation in Europe.

During this debate two years ago Senator McRae struck one note which met with a sympathetic response. This was his insistence that "Canadian boys never again should be sent to fight in foreign wars."

## CANADA AND LOCARNO

**IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS** THE other day Mr. Mackenzie King quoted Article 9 of the Treaty of Locarno of October, 1925, which stated "the present treaty shall impose no obligation upon any of the British Dominions or upon India, unless the government of such Dominion or of India signifies its acceptance thereof."

This exception was made in deference to the view of the Dominions that as they had not participated in the conference from which the Locarno Pact arose they should not be expected to sign the agreement. When the subject was discussed at the imperial conference in London the following year, Canada again made it plain that she had no intention of becoming a party to the treaty, and recognized no obligations under it. That policy was communicated to Parliament at the time and received general approval. This explains why the Canadian representatives are present at the meeting of the Locarno signatories merely as observers.

The Prime Minister's explanations arose from a question by Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, relative to a recent statement by Mr. J. H. Thomas in the British House of Commons that during the jubilee celebration in London the British Government consulted the Dominion representatives "on the defence position and that without a solitary exception they not only acquiesced but felt this was a policy that ought to be supported."

Mr. King stated that no commitments were assumed by Canada at the conference during the jubilee celebration, and quoted from a statement made in the House in 1935 by Mr. Bennett, who was Canada's representative at that gathering, in which the Conservative leader said: "I think it very desirable that I should make it clear that so far as this Dominion is concerned no commitments were sought with respect to the matters to which reference has been made, nor were any given."

Hence, Canada has assumed no obligations in respect of the Locarno Pact or any other matters incidental to it. As a member of the League of Nations, however, she is bound by its covenants, some of which are designed to effect collective security.

## "NEWS" IN ITALY

**THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN** OF Great Britain has just published a portion of the Italian government's secret instructions to Italian newspapers over a period of two weeks in February. Bear in mind that all Italian newspapers are required to obey these orders, as you read an excerpt or two from the commands.

"Take no notice of the neutrality bill or the attitude of the United States toward oil sanctions."

"In news from London and Paris avoid any illusion which might seem unpleasant for Germany."

"Treat as negligible all news reaching you on the subjects of Anglo-French negotiations concerning military agreement and understanding."

So much for the freedom of the press under dictatorships.

## What Other Papers Say

### WRONG MEN AND RIGHT MEN

The Melbourne Argus

A movement that merely transferred the unemployed surplus of Great Britain to Australia would be of little use. People who emigrate simply because their condition is so bad at home that it could not be worse overseas are not the type to make their own way in a new land. Virtue, intelligent, willing Britons are needed, and if they are welcomed as an asset instead of being received ungraciously as competitors in the labor market, there need be little apprehension for the future.

### THE TIDE TURNS

Le Droit, Ottawa

There is a school of thought which believes that the manufacturing industry should take precedence of agriculture and that agriculture will never be anything but auxiliary to industry. Things have come to pass during many years that suggest that agriculture could, without damage to world economy, take second place. The country is emptied to the profit of the cities because the son of the farmer can make a greater gross income in industry than upon the land. Today the situation is reversed. People realize that nothing can guarantee them against unemployment, while one can—although sometimes the poverty is great—live upon the products of the land. So people are returning to the land for the same reasons that they left it.

### SOME SIMPLE RULES

La Tribune, Sherbrooke

The means (of promoting tourist business in Quebec) are numerous, so numerous and varied that no person can find an excuse for not using them. Here are several: In the first place, conserve for our province its tradition of frank hospitality, its peculiar physiognomy and characteristics; greet our visitors ever and always with courtesy and politeness; bring back to our commercial establishments and above all to our hotels and restaurants French names; and finally, render service and ask a just price, wherever it may be. Here are simple methods within the reach of everyone which nevertheless have great value. To put them into practice is to collaborate in the tourist business. It is to work to assure to this great and valuable industry the marvelous development which awaits it.

## Across The Bay

The central plateau produces vigorous Libanese and vigorous criticism—Major MacKay is distressed—Mr. Plantia talks of hours—Mr. Hart talks of bores—and Mrs. Stevens of coconuts.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## PLATEAU

**ON THE GREAT** central plateau of British Columbia, stretching from Prince George, through Cariboo and Lillooet down into Yale, the air is clear and brisk, the climate hard, but bracing. The plateau breeds a sturdy race. Lately it has also bred an interesting little burst of independence in the Liberal Party. After the early rumbles from Mr. Speaker Perry's Prince George, the series of explosions in Mr. Murray's Lillooet and the faint rustle in Dr. Gillis's Yale, the protest of the plateau continued in the House Monday.

In the earnest voice of Major MacKay, the fourth of the plateau quartette gave voice with vigor and conviction. The Cariboo member is an earnest man with high convictions and an undimmed faith in ancient Liberal principles. The major believes in them. He clenches his fists and thunders them across the House. And when he thinks that the government is not living up to the precepts of Gladstone and of Laurier, he is not afraid to say so.

## BUREAUCRACY

HE SAID SO last year when he attacked the New Westminster Bridge in a notable Philippic. He said so again Monday when he observed the swollen portions of the budget—a budget which was not the product of Liberal principles, but of "a developing bureaucracy." And, while sympathizing with the C.C.F. in its recent family unpleasantness, he added with clear meaning that it was not only the rank and file of various parties which should be spanked. The leaders also needed occasional padding. The treasury benches looked as if they understood. To make sure about it, he undertook a little spanking of his own.

The budget, said Major MacKay, showed clearly that there was really no public control of expenditures through the people's representatives; no scientific financing of deficits, nothing to stop the ever-mounting cost of government. And while there was plenty of money for frills, the settlers of the country, the real strength and fibre of British Columbia, were left to "stew in their own juice," and the mining industry, which started in his Cariboo, was grossly neglected.

## BOAR AND BORE

MR. PLANTIA seized the budget debate as a chance to demand for the Peace River a definite statement by the federal and provincial governments as to whether that area was ever to get a Pacific railway outlet or not. He accused all governments of bungling settlement there, of painting an alibi and deceiving thousands of unfortunate settlers.

As a Conservative whose party knows all about such things, Mr. Plantia, who is now working for the government in road gangs and soldiering on the job. He didn't think much of that system, which probably wouldn't work without secret police and firing squads. The budget debate was still going with undiminished enthusiasm when the House adjourned at bedtime.

## MIRACLES

**THE EDUCATION** in C.C.F. policy begun by Mr. Connell last week was continued by Mr. Bakewell, another gradualist. While the C.C.F. could easily be elected on a slogan, Mr. Bakewell believed in saying honestly that it couldn't perform miracles but it could do important things. The first thing, contrary to

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general report, would be to balance the budget, and this would be accomplished with a refunding of debt at 3 per cent. If necessary, by compulsion, for if the "eastern Shylocks" realized that they could accept a lower interest rate or repudiation they would be reasonable. Anyway, it was hopeless to go on with a budget under which the head of every employed family in British Columbia had to pay \$760 a year in various forms of federal, provincial and municipal taxation.

Mr. Bakewell would go further and set up a provincial savings bank and relieve the existing banks of a lucrative business, for we would never get anywhere, he believed, tied to the coat tails of Messrs. Dunning and Thersureau. Incidentally, he put in a strong word for bank clients, now scandalously underpaid, and Mr. Pearson cheered him by announcing that he had taken that matter up already with the federal government.

## TAXES

**MORE C.C.F. EDUCATION** came in the first evening sitting of the present session from the lips of Mrs. Stevens. If she was speaking officially for her party there was bad news in it for the higher income brackets. Elaborate figures were quoted to show that our income taxes here were more pitiless than those in the provincial finance department and there was plenty of room also for higher inheritance taxes and levies on gifts by the rich to their relatives. The general sales tax, Mrs. Stevens asserted, was a system of soaking the poor on the necessities of life, but a sales tax on luxuries would soak the rich, which she considered sound and desirable.

## CONTRACTS

**AS FOR CONTRACTS**, Mrs. Stevens declared the resounding principle that the government could break them in such matters as taxation in the E. and N. Railway bill, because it had already broken sacred moral contracts with the people in failing to preserve their birthright and keep them in decency. Anyway, the world was like a tribe of monkeys struggling for the coconuts which a few powerful animals, the capitalists, had monopolized, and if orthodox fellows like Mr. Anscomb were in the monkeys' position, they would lead the revolution.

A long day was wound up in leisurely and homely style by Mr. King of Columbia, who likes to talk of simple things, like the mountain roads of his riding in the Rockies. With a gentle naïveté well known and enjoyed in this House, Mr. King blandly denied that any member wanted to graft by selling an extra indemnity in the autumn. It was true, of course, that patronage always had existed and always would exist, but there was no complaint about it under this government than any ministry in history.

As for the socialism of the C.C.F., Mr. King didn't attempt to analyze it. He said he had seen men working for the government in road gangs and soldiering on the job. He didn't think much of that system, which probably wouldn't work without secret police and firing squads. The budget debate was still going with undiminished enthusiasm when the House adjourned at bedtime.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

MARCH 17, 1911  
(From The Times Files)

A gang of men started to work this morning to clear the site of the old Spencer Building, and this had the effect of reviving the rumors that the plans of the syndicate which proposes erecting a mammoth ten-story building there have matured to the point of success. Those in the city who are

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"And men still fall in love with women!"

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T-bone, lb.	18c	Mutton, lb. 13c
Sirloin, lb.	20c	Veal, lb. 22c
Veal, lb.	16c	Pork, lb. 16c
Pork, lb.	16c	Mutton Chops, lb. 14c
		Pork Chops, lb. 22c
		Thick Suet, lb. 5c
		Boiling Beef, lb. 7c
		Pork Liver, lb. 8c
		Small Hearts, lb. 7c

## EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

Butter, Springfield, limit 6 lbs.	75c
Ayrshire Bacon, limit 3 lbs.	17c
Cottage Cheese, limit 4 lbs.	12c

Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb., 20c; Wieners, lb., 22c; Silverleaf Lard, 2 lbs., 25c; Matured Cheese, lb., 25c; Vegetable Shortening, lb., 11c; Domestic, lb., 12c

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Veal Cutlets, lb.	23c
Fillet Veal, lb.	23c
Livers: Beef, lb.	15c
Lamb, lb.	20c
Calf, lb.	35c
Steak, Round, lb.	20c
Thigh, lb.	22c
Sirloin, lb.	23c

made solely for home consumption, and will undoubtedly place him again at the head of the German Reich. The "People's Referendum" will be conducted under terror, intimidation and delusion in order to provide Hitler's coup d'état with a legal cloak. The prelude to the world war will be opened simultaneously with the ballots when the referendum is held. United action by the international working class, by the imposition of "proletarian sanctions" on Hitler, must be immediate before the marauder succeeds in plunging the world into a new imperialist slaughter. F. A. GRAHAM, Victoria, March 8.

## YOUTH FORUM

To the Editor:—Regarding Mr. Guy Sheppard's letter, our "Youth Forum for Action" is already well equipped against leaking gas cylinders. In fact, as Mrs. Middleton has said in her letter, "The Dole," of March 8, in spite of its "youthful manly" and "doubtful ancestry," it has no need of sympathy nor assistance from "retired colonels."

But I crave your forbearance to thank Mr. Sheppard for his sweetly personal remarks on this writer's character and service. My former letter was in defence, not of myself but of my young friends from what is generally spoken of as a dastardly attack. As for my poor self not finding the "ugly spots" in the Great War, for me the ugliest thing was that while, as Chief Administrative Officer of M.D. 11, I was held responsible for the safe and efficient mobilization and dispatch overseas of 35,000 brave men from British Columbia, the only answer I got to repeated applications through four long years of war this advice to my district commanding officers, Col. Rol. Col. Ogilvie, General Leckie and General Ross: "Lieut. Col. Moore will be allowed to proceed overseas if and when his services can be dispensed with in Canada." I have to state this fact in simple fairness to myself, my family, and other officers who were held back in the same cruel way. Had I been a Japanese I should have done "harr-kiri," being only a poor Irish soldier, brought up in the foolish tradition that obedience to orders comes first, I had not the courage.

But, seriously, Mr. Sheppard, to you as to us all, the only spot in that whole ugly business that shines with a bright and never-fading beauty is the memory of those brave fellows of their glorious courage who did go "harr-kiri," being only a poor Irish soldier, brought up in the foolish tradition that obedience to orders comes first, I had not the courage.

The Polish corridor will be the next, or whenever Poland becomes either pro-French or pro-British. The demagogic speech of Hitler was

F. W. L. MOORE, Lieut. Colonel (R.L.), 3249 Quadra Street, Victoria, March 11.

## MEN AND MONKEYS

To the Editor:—Last Saturday's editorial on the above subject may be pleasing to all save those of your readers to whom the immutable verities of the Bible are dearer than life itself. To these the Evolution Protest Movement, under the leadership of such eminent men as Sir Ambrose Fleming, Sir William Dawson, Dr. W. Bell Dawson, is a movement of vital importance which seeks the abolishment in the schools of that hypothetical theory called evolution. These men, every one of them Christians sound in the faith, do not for a moment attribute the ills of the world exclusively to the teaching of evolution, but they see in it one of the many results of the only cause of all the social upheavals and chaotic political conditions, namely: Sin! Sin as it originated with Satan in the garden of Eden when he made our first parents to doubt the Word of God with his subtle question: "Yea, hath God said?"

The statement that "only a few know what it is all about" surely does not apply to that host of scientists and scholars who uphold the truths of the Bible! On the other hand, as it is not necessary for a child to know all about the composition of fire before it withdraws its hand from a flame, and as it is equally unnecessary for anyone to

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# "SALADA" TEA

## PEACE OUTLET STAND URGED

Definite Declaration Should  
Be Made By Governments,  
Says Member

A demand that the federal and provincial governments make a statement of their intentions with respect to an outlet from the Peace River block was made by Olive Plante, independent, Peace River, speaking in the Legislature yesterday. She deplored the tendencies of the past to paint a glamorous picture of the area, declaring that there had been responsible for repeated incursions and exoduses by large numbers of people attracted by false pictures. A definite declaration now would let people know where they stood.

"The Peace is a twentieth century area," she said, "and it is not a place to which you can find that which you seek." said Mr. Plante, referring to the colorful picture of the area painted by Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, of conditions among relief recipients there. While the Peace had not the glamour optimists were willing to give it, it was not all so bad as Mr. Winch would have it, the speaker said.

While it had been claimed the relief scale in the Peace River was lower than the average, Alberta officials said it was so much higher than the Alberta scale that it had caused difficulty among people living in that province.

He admitted that there were few apples and bananas there, as Mr. Winch had said, but pointed out this was due to climatic conditions. The boys and girls there had an abundance of wild fruit which city children would love to have.

## PLEA IS MADE FOR BIG BEND

Would Return Expenditure  
Many Times Over, Says  
Thomas King, M.P.P.

Prospects of attracting "considerable American tourist dollars" when the Big Bend highway is completed were foreshadowed by Tom King, Liberal, Columbia, in the Legislature yesterday evening.

Mr. King deprecated charges of his experience, he said, that there

## Esquimalt Tax Rate Remains At 40 Mills

### COUNCIL CUTS INDEMNITIES

Esquimalt Councillors Save  
Municipality \$420 By Lopping  
Their Cheques

Members of the Esquimalt council last night voted a saving of \$420 in the year's budget of the municipality by lopping their own indemnity cheques by almost half.

A motion of Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, seconded by Councillor P. G. Eaton, that the indemnity for councillors be reduced to \$100 per annum was carried, Councillor Thomas Hadfield voting contrary.

The question was raised during the discussion of the year's estimates, and the Reeve and Councillors' Remuneration By-law, given preliminary readings at the end of the session, was amended accordingly.

The remuneration of each of the six councillors was previously \$170 per annum. The Reeve's indemnity of \$425 yearly was not changed.

The total appropriation for indemnities is reduced from \$1,445 to \$1,025 by the change.

### BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATED

North Vancouver Member  
Says Province Should Provide  
Services

Facilities for birth control should be provided through the public health services of the province, Mrs. D. G. Stevens, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said in the Legislature yesterday.

The fact that every woman without such facilities should have to become a mother, regardless of her condition of health, was a crime, despite what church and welfare organizations might have to say about it, the lady member declared.

The present position is that birth control is a class privilege, she maintained. A woman with money was able to secure advice on the matter and deal with it properly. A woman without money was exposed to unsatisfactory drugs and quick treatment.

The government, she said, should recognize this and through its own health services provide free advice and set up the necessary clinics.

She also advocated domestic relations courts in place of juvenile courts.

Tycho Brahe, famous Danish astronomer, had a brass-tipped nose.

He carried around with him a cane, stanchion, because the nose had a habit of falling off.

### Municipality Faces Heavily Reduced Assessment With Economy Budget, Levying For Large Deficit

In spite of a considerable loss of revenue through a complete reassessment of improvements in the municipality, the Esquimalt Council last night struck the same tax rate as last year—40 mills on land and on 50 per cent of improvements. This year each mill of taxation will net only \$1.981, against \$2.346 in 1934.

A budget of complete economy, levying on an overdraft of \$7,747, and on expectation of a 75 per cent collection, was submitted to the council by Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the finance committee, and adopted after considerable discussion, with one amendment in the form of a reduction of councillors' indemnities.

In submitting the estimates, Councillor Hadfield explained that last year, although the budget had been balanced, the capital debt of the municipality had been increased by \$7,880 owing to the fact that no provision had been made in the estimates for relief.

"Since this year there will be no borrowings," he said, "and since relief is provided for, a small overdraft will not adversely affect the present financial condition for the municipality."

LEVY IS LOWER

Last year's total levy was \$89,970. This year the figure is only \$79,240, owing to the reduction in the assessment and reversions of land. A 75 per cent collection will net approximately \$60,000.

The 40 mill rate is divided as follows: Debt, 2.53 mills; schools, 12.12 mills; and general rate, 25.35 mills.

All estimates for expenditures are closely based on the actual disbursements last year.

SOCIAL SERVICE UP

Social services are estimated at \$3,300 against actual expenditures last year of \$3,000; legal expenses are set at \$650 against \$550 spent last year, and slightly more is allowed for donations.

Unemployment relief has its place in the estimates with \$1,300, representing the municipality's 20 per cent share of a total of \$6,500.

The allotment for public health is set at \$6,000 against actual expenditures last year of \$5,527.

No provision is made for an increase in grants to hospitals.

A tentative figure of \$12,600, last year's expenditure, has been set aside for the public works department, and the schools of the municipality require \$24,014.

Through increases in cash in hand and at the bank, the municipality started the year with an excess of assets over liabilities of \$27,762, compared with \$20,616 at the end of 1934.

DISCUSS REDUCTIONS

The question of the reduction of appropriations for legal fees, the municipal audit, the medical health officer's retainer fee, and the municipal relief officer's salary was debated at some length.

Discussion of the relief officer's salary was postponed for one month in the hope of further developments in the provincial government's relief policy. The other proposed reductions, in each case put forward by Councillors T. Harry Hodgson and Frederick G. Eaton, were voted down.

Reeve Alexander Lockley in each case casting the deciding vote.

The Reeve expressed the view that in the cases of the municipal auditor and municipal health officer, it would be impossible to obtain such service at such low cost by any change in the present arrangements. The question of the audit, brought up at several previous meetings, caused lively debate.

ISSUE IS PROVINCIAL

"We are debating over matters of \$30, and \$10, when the real issue is in the tens of thousands of dollars which are being taken from us," said Reeve Lockley.

"If we had a restoration of grants and the abolition of social service costs, we should be in an excellent position."

"The effort should be made, not by those in authority, but by the municipal taxpayer, to get a greater measure of justice from the government of the day—whether Liberal or Conservative."

Councillor Eaton suggested that if further costs were piled on the municipality by the provincial government, the only course would be a receivership.

Councillor Hodgson stressed the need for resurfacing many of the roads of the municipality, which he said had been neglected in past years. Councillor Hadfield said that an increased estimate for roads would be impossible without raising the mill rate.

The sum of \$12,600 is allotted in the public works estimates towards roads, with \$1,400 for labor and \$1,200 for materials.

NEW MACHINERY  
COST \$125,000

In 1935 the provincial government purchased some sixty pieces of heavy machinery, mostly cars and trucks, according to questions answered in the Legislature. Total cost of the new equipment was roughly \$125,000.

The Esquimalt Council last night approved the sale of a lot on Aberdeen Street, adjoining the Royal Canadian Navy property, to the Department of National Defence for the sum of \$500.



## SPENCER'S SPRING STYLE REVUE

CONTINUES WEDNESDAY at 10.30 a.m. and on  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 3 p.m.

Yesterday, hundreds of women visited and enjoyed our Style Show—one of the most interesting events of its kind that has been seen in Victoria.

Almost every phase of the Spring Vogue will be displayed daily, and in a manner to be instructive as well as entertaining.

If You Have in Mind for Yourself a New  
Coat, Suit Dress or Fashionable Hat

you should not fail to visit this Style Revue and see the Garment or Hat as they should be worn, and as you would like to wear them.

Remember the Time—Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.  
Thursday at 3 p.m. and Friday at 3 p.m.

—Mantles, First Floor

Two New Style Features for Wednesday

Women's and Misses' SPORT SUITS

Priced at \$9.95 to \$69.95

If present indications materialize, Suits will be an obsession this spring. They are being made of tweeds and mannish worsteds—they are being made of jackets of Spanish, Tyrolean and Chinese inspirations. There is the fitted jacket, as near as possible to the man's suit. Also the loose-fitting dressmaker type.

Our Collection Is Interesting—SEE THEM!

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We have one of the most complete showings on the Coast. Whether your wants are tweeds, monotonies, or dressy Coats, you will find a selection that will surprise you at Spencer's. Whether you are tall or short or stout, it is no problem. Many imported tweeds.

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—Mantles, First Floor

### At Low Prices Wednesday Morning in the STAPLES DEPT.

Unbleached Sheeting, heavy weave, 90 inches wide, A yard ..... 54¢  
English Twill, Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy weave; 70 inches, A yard ..... 56¢  
Circular Pillow Cotton, medium grade; 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, A yard ..... 27¢  
Pure Wool Bed Throws, mauve, green and gold only; satin bound, Each ..... \$3.95  
Hemstitched Bleached Cotton Sheets, extra strong with reinforced centre; 72x94 inches, A pair, for ..... \$3.39  
Deck Chair Canvas, a yard ..... 15¢  
Pure Oyster Linen Tablecloths, with colored border; 52x52 inches, Each ..... 69¢  
Tea Towels of serviceable weight ..... 15¢  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Feather Bed Pillows

Well-filled Pillows—covered with a neat pattern, good-grade art ticking. An unusual value, each ..... 75¢  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Women's Cotton Slips

Special Values Wednesday Morning

Plain-style Cotton Slips, and opera top. Shades of pink, peach and blue. Well made, neatly finished. Sizes 34 to 44. Each ..... 50¢  
Slips with built-up shoulders in pink, peach or blue. Sizes 34 to 44. Each ..... 59¢  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### NEW CHINCHUCKER SCARFS

A Wide Selection at 95c to 98c

Scarfs of plain, reversible or polka dot crepe, with fastening at back. A wide range of wanted colors.  
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## REFUND ALL DEBTS PLAN

Thirty-year Conversion For  
Province and Municipal  
Bonds Is Advocated

Consolidation of all provincial and municipal debts of the province and refunding them into new thirty-year issues at 3 per cent was the proposal advanced by Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F., MacKenzie, speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday.

He suggested this as a probably C.C.F. method of handling the provincial debt problem.

If necessary, compulsion would have to be used to force bondholders to take lower rates, he said, but if the credit of the province were maintained the cheaper money could be secured.

The question for the bondholders to answer now would be "Repudiation or refunding?" He thought they would take refunding.

"Once that is done," he continued, "we will go straight ahead. There will be no need of organization opposition by selfish interests and the continual lobbying which goes on here."

The province, and the municipalities, were in the grip of compound interest, Mr. Bakewell maintained. From a book of algorithms he proceeded to show how interest keeps piling up and piling up, pyramiding debt to huge

figures in a comparatively short space of time.

Expenditures of the province this year worked out at 30 per person, he said. Added to this \$40 a head for the Dominion and, for instance, \$25 per capita in Vancouver, there was a total of \$95 per head of government expenditure in the province. This worked out at \$360 for a family of four, but, since only half the people were contributing, the average government expenditure from a working family was \$760 a year.

## EXPENDITURE CONTROL NEED

Liberal Member For Cariboo  
Attacks Growing Government Costs

"British Columbia's budget programme is still geared to prosperity conditions, and it is high time a halt was called," declared Major D. M. MacKay, Liberal, Cariboo, when he attacked increased expenditure in the provincial budget while speaking in the Legislature yesterday.

He prefaced these remarks by referring to the "spanking" given by Rev. Robert Connell, C.C.F. leader, to some of his party members last Friday, adding that sometimes it was not only the rank and file of a party that should be spanked, but the leaders themselves.

"I've heard three budget speeches

in this House now. The Finance Minister presents them in a clear and concise fashion," he said, "but the more I hear the more I'm convinced that something is wrong with our expenditure control. The financial statement we received is not a product of Liberal policy but the viewpoint of a developing bureaucracy. It is getting so that control of our expenditures through the elected representatives of the people does not actually exist."

The theory of balanced budgets was that revenue should equal expenditure, not that expenditure should equal revenue, as the case seemed to be. From 1923 to 1934, the government had gone behind in amounts varying from \$700,000 to \$7,500,000, except for the year 1926. Growth of expenditure was regarded with comparative indifference.

"The great weakness of our budget principle is the reliance on previous expenditure records as the basis for new estimates. The result is a continual increase in expenditure. We need long range planning of our finances, planning over a period of years rather than for one single year."

If government departments continued to grow at the present rate,

pretty soon there would be a civil servant for each family, he added.

He touched upon the P.G.E. Railway and in the matter of roads said more consideration should be given the bona fide settlers living on the side roads than to tourists who were only "birds of passage." It was also high time the government thoroughly investigated the financial position of the settlers, he added.

## B.C. Appointments 159 in Two Years

Since the present provincial government took office in November, 1933, 159 permanent officials have been appointed to the civil service, according to returns filed in the Legislature in answer to questions of Opposition members. These included fifty-two appointments by way of additions to the staff or newly created positions; forty-three to fill posts vacated through resignations; twenty-one through dismissals; fifteen through superannuations; fourteen due to reorganization and ten due to deaths.

## Proper Attention and Right "Food" Will Produce a Thriving Lawn

Editor's Note—This is the third of six articles on decorative gardening, in line with the preceding series on vegetable gardening.

By PROF. H. R. COX

Unless your ground is excavated soil or subsoil, it should, with care, support a thriving lawn.

Plant systems sicken on a too acid soil, and if lime has not been applied for some years, soil acidity may be at the bottom of your lawn troubles. Application of from twenty-five to fifty pounds of a liming material to 1,000 square feet of lawn once every four years is good practice. Such application, evenly made, should correct unfavorable acid soil condition.

Early spring and late summer applications of fertilizer assure a plentiful supply of plant food. A mixed or complete fertilizer having a 6-6-5, 8-10-5, or 5-8-7 analysis, when applied evenly and at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds to 1,000 square feet, should make an average lawn good and a good lawn better.

If the sod has a fair stand of the desirable lawn grasses and clovers, there is no need for reseeding. With proper lime and fertilizer treatment, and with proper mowing and watering during the growing season, the grass should thicken and eventually produce a solid turf.

However, it is well to reseed any bare patches in a lawn. Loosening the soil with a grub hoe, and then taking the surface, will produce a firm and fine seedbed. Scatter the



A well-kept lawn adds to the attractiveness of any home.

seed, rake in very lightly, and then roll or tamp to make firm the surface. Sometimes the cultivated grasses are so thin that general reseeding is desirable. The simplest procedure is to scatter the seed, rake the surface lightly with a fine toothed garden rake, and roll.

Better results usually may be had, however, by first scattering a top dressing of good soil to a depth of a quarter inch, and then working it down by raking or by dragging a metal doormat or similar tool over the surface.

On this excellent seedbed, grass seed is then sown, raked in lightly, and rolled. While the young seedlings are becoming established, water them lightly during dry periods with a fine mist-like spray.

Fertilizing and reseeding are done to best advantage in very early spring, about the time the lawn starts turning green. Late spring fertilizing is apt to stimulate crabgrass and other lawn weeds more than it does the cultivated grasses.

Postpone the first spring mowing until the grass is at least two inches long, to stimulate vigorous root growth. After that the lawn may be mowed as frequently as desired, provided the height of cut is one inch or longer.

During dry periods, you need not water often, but do it thoroughly. An occasional thorough soaking of the soil to a depth of three or four inches will tend to make the grass roots grow deeply.

NEXT: "Foundation Planting."



Too dry you can't see underground, to tell how your lawn is growing. Specimen at left shows how deeply rooted becomes grass that has been well watered and properly cut, as against grass, at right, that was cut too close and insufficiently watered.



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# Social And Club Interests

## "A PROUD MOMENT"

OCTOBER 20th. I lectured in Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia. It was on this platform I first saw and heard the great Doctor Osler.

Going back to old Philadelphia to lecture in the same hall where Osler had lectured caused me mentally to turn back and review my years of physical, mental and spiritual degeneration, disease and impending death. Then re-birth, a new understanding that every thing in the Universe is ruled by law. And health and disease being "things", they are ruled by laws, the health laws of nature which cannot be changed, withdrawn or broken. Obedience to these laws means health; disobedience, disease. Everyone can obey these laws, therefore everyone has all the health he or she deserves. Anyone can be always well who will learn the health laws and obey them. Half-way measures do not suffice. We must obey or pay. The place to begin is with foods, the substances which build the body, for the body can be only as good as the foods that build it.

It was out of this new understanding that Roman Meal, Bekus-Puddy, Lishus and Kefy-Sub evolved, so compounded that they compensate the deficiencies of much of civilization's conventional foodstuffs. This is not the whole story but I am sure that without these foods I would not dare to stand nightly before audiences and defy disease, colds, aches or pains as I do. Use them freely for, say, a month, and you will begin to know why. Write for free literature on foods and health. It will pay you well if you follow their



The above is from a photograph of Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., taken in his 77th year.

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*Robt. G. Jackson, M.D.*

## BRIDAL PARTY IN FASHION REVUE



Above is the bridal party which is the climax of the four-day spring fashion show which opened this afternoon at David Spencer's Ltd. The "bride" is Miss D. McAlpine, and her attendants, from left to right, back row: Miss D. Brinkman, Miss J. Bradford, Miss A. Skellern and Miss E. McGaghey; in front are the two little heraldees, Jacqueline in Huguette and June Gibson, and the two dainty flower-girls, Sylvia Welsh and Pat Scholfield.

## Flowers and Femininity Vie With Mannish Styles

Spring Show at David Spencer's Reveals Wide Variety; Gay Nineties' Gowns Side By Side With "Tuxedo" Coats For Bridal Wear; Hats Intriguing

March winds and March showers bring forth spring flowers—and also fashions. At least they do at David Spencer's Limited, where this afternoon a large gathering of interested spectators saw the opening performance of the fashion show which is to be staged for four days. It will be repeated tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

**MODERNISTIC SETTING**  
Acting as models were Mrs. Clavson and Mrs. Chester, the Misses Skellern, Nicholas, McKim, Simonson, and Miss McAlpine, Patton, Chester, Clark, Mulcahy and McGaghey. The setting was modernistic, the mannequins making their entrance through heavy black velvet curtains, topped with a glittering sunburst and the words, "Spring Fashions, 1936." Huge pots of white named palm trees were posed against the black curtains.

Mr. R. Hogarth, manager of the mantle department, and Mrs. H. U. Knight, head of the millinery department, had charge of the display. Mr. Hogarth, in formally opening it, announced that not one item had been brought in, in specially for the show; all were taken from the regular stock, this including suits, dresses, hats, shoes and accessories.

**BRIDAL PARTY**  
Easter brings in its train a batch of weddings, and some lovely suggestions for the bride-to-be were advanced in the charming bridal party which came as a climax to the revue. The bride's lovely gown of white satin on fitted lines boasted the new tuxedo influence in the white lace coat, while the face train was attached to the coat—another new note. Her Juliet cap was entirely of orange blossoms with cluster of the flowers falling from the nape of neck over the shoulders.

The pastel shades of orchid, maize, peach and blue made the bridal retinue a fantasy of color. Of net, the four gowns were fashioned with raised shirring on the skirts, making them billow from the knees in delightful new style. Flemish cape made of flowers, sitting close to head and out over the ears in peaked effect, and shoes and accessories in matching colors completed their charming ensemble.

The bride's "mother" was in soft grey-elfin with a corsage of beetroots, large hat of the same shade in navy blue, with bandeau of silk violets and violet shoes to match.

**AFTERNOON GOWNS**  
Among the many afternoon models the Deja dresses—exclusive at Spencer's—are outstanding. One in particular in soft grey had a symmetrical design in navy blue, blown into the crepe in such a manner that it gives the impression of being painted, much like the old Normandy prints of many years ago.

An afternoon frock that is quite new was a navy crepe jacket-dress

with hand-woven linen lace blouse top and jacket cuffs, in natural color. Kelly green—most appropriate for St. Patrick's Day—was the color of a smart frock with a high neckline finished at the throat with white pique gardenias. With this was worn a black straw of Chinese design with a perky green bow right on top and a snood bandeau at the back, a very new note.

Cocktail gowns and evening gowns show what they call a "flowing style" this season. This is done by adding cape—some accordion pleated, some long and flowing in longer skirt ends, and with long and wide sleeves. The capes are detachable, leaving a more formal gown underneath.

For both cocktail and evening gowns, prints are the big thing. Some of the Mallinson prints are exquisite. Then, of course, black and white holds a big place this season, owing to the court mourning. One particular cocktail gown of black, long lines, sported a wee jacket, almost a mess jacket design, but with a wide collar effect in white pique; the dress underneath was almost backless, making it a double duty frock.

**RECALL GAY NINETIES**  
One black chiffon cocktail dress recalled the gay nineties. Its only color was a heavy gold ornament at the throat. With this is worn a tiny boat-shaped hat in black straw with a shower of wild flowers spilling out over the crown, in fascinating effect.

Equally alluring were the evening gowns. Flowers are being worn very much, one lovely frock, of seafoam green, with long flowing cape and skirt ends in coral tones, sporting a corsage bouquet of coral velvet flowers.

The Ethiopian influence is reflected in the dominance of pleating, which appears on skirts, blouses, sleeves—which are voluminous—and capes. One handsome evening gown of real silk crepe, with gay flowers woven into the white background of real silk crepe, was worn with an accordion-pleated cape.

Very lovely was the gown of "Golden Wedding" gold chiffon, with a wide giraffe of amber and white sequins, was worn with an accordion-pleated cape showing a decided Chinese influence in its cut. With this was shown a large golden straw hat with cornflower ribbon banding and cluster of wild flowers at the front.

**MANNISH STYLES**  
Suits and coats are to be decidedly mannish, in fact, it looks as if ladies have gone gentlemen this year; as if in contrast to the femininity of flowers for afternoon and evening wear. Tweeds predominate in suits and coats for street wear.

Then there are dress-suits, one in navy with a quite short coat, showed a navy fox collar. Another attractive sports coat in tweed, brown, beige and orange, made in mannish style, had a very dressy top coat in beige with beige fox collar. Paper taffeta blouses are much worn with sports and street suits.

In the coats the Shagmoor and Harris tweed coats are outstanding, the latter being made with tartan half-linings.

**KNITTED WEAR**  
Knitted suits retain their ever-green popularity for sports and informal street wear. Such well-known

houses as Jantzen, Lansea, Knit-to-Fit and Dupont, are represented in two and three-piece suits in every style and color imaginable. Some come with skirt and coat of solid color, with the blouse of gay stripes or design, while in other suits this is reversed, with the coats and skirts of solid color. All are very finely knit and of splendid cut and fit. Hats are unusually intriguing this season. The Spanish and Chinese influence is marked, with flowers perked at jaunty angles to lend feminine appeal. For more tailored wear sailors are to be the thing, with Bretons, round and flat, to give chic to the well-dressed woman's ensemble.

## GIVES BABIES TO STRANGERS

Young Mother, Desperate Through Poverty, Tells Strange Story

**Associated Press**  
San Francisco, March 17. — The strange story of a young mother who gave her two little daughters away to strangers she had never even seen was revealed here yesterday.

Discouraged by a seemingly hopeless fight against poverty, Mrs. Linda Jones, twenty-two, said she had sent a neighbor into a public park to solicit foster parents for her little girls—one three years old and the other a babe in arms.

The story came to light when Mrs. Rina Simonson took initial steps to adopt the baby. The young mother readily relinquished claim to the little girl.

Mrs. Simonson said she heard of a woman who asked passersby in Jefferson Square: "Do you want a baby? My neighbor wants to give her baby away."

Mrs. Simonson went to the park. There she found Mrs. Kathleen Elder who took her to the drab basement room where Mrs. Jones lived. The young mother was not at home.

"That's all right," Mrs. Simonson said she was told, "Take the baby. The mother won't mind. If you decide not to keep the child, give it to somebody else."

Mrs. Simonson took the baby as a "little sister" for her five-year-old son, John. That was a week ago.

"I was desperate," Mrs. Jones explained today. "My husband and I had separated. There was nothing ahead of the children but hardship and hunger. The basement was dark and cold. They were undernourished. Besides, if I should marry again, I couldn't bear the thought of them being raised by a stepfather. I went through that in my own childhood."

"I don't know the names of the people who took Edna (her three-year-old daughter), but I know they have given her a lovely home and that they intend to adopt her. I'm satisfied with that."

**To Hold Annual Dance Tomorrow**

The annual St. Patrick's Day dance of the Spanish and Suburban Basketball League will be held tomorrow evening in the Colwood Hall. Dancing will be from 8 to 1 o'clock. Carter's orchestra will be on hand to supply the music. Irish favors for all will be given, and refreshments will be served.

## MORE DIVORCES IN CANADA

Nearly 25 Per Cent Increase Last Year; B.C. Second

**Canadian Press**  
Ottawa, March 17. — Divorces granted in Canada during 1935 showed a substantial increase compared with the previous year, according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Divorces totaled 1,370, an increase of 270 or 24.4 per cent over 1934. Women were in the majority of successful petitioners in 1935 with 61.6 per cent against 68.5 per cent in 1934. Of the total 1,346 were granted by the courts of the seven provinces, and thirty by the Dominion Parliament.

Ontario led the provinces in the number of divorces with 463 against 358 in 1934. British Columbia was second with 364, compared with 308

**News of Clubwomen**  
Solarium Auxiliary. — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building, on Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2.15.

**L.O.D.E. Taggers**—Members of the L.O.D.E. chapters willing to assist with the annual tag day for the Women's Workroom on Saturday are requested to telephone Mrs. L. A. Genge, the president and convenor, at EU2855.

**Navy League Chapter**—The Navy League Chapter L.O.D.E. held its monthly meeting yesterday evening at headquarters, Union Bank Building. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent, presiding. Reports were presented by the various committees, and donations were voted to the Mary Croft Memorial cot at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, to the Columbia Mission and to the Children's Aid Society.

**Junior Catholic League**—The March meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Miss Louise Michaux, with an attendance of fifteen members. A nominating committee of three members to take charge of the election at the annual meeting was appointed, namely, the Misses Mona Doyle, Lil Delahunty and Mary Comford. Plans were started for a "Mother and Daughter" party to be held shortly after Easter. The new executive committee will be in charge of arrangements. The Study Club will meet on March 24 in the library of the Bishop's Palace. Members are requested to bring copies of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." The Misses K. and A. Nesbitt kindly offered the use of their home for the next meeting, to be held on April 14. The chaplain, Rev. Father Albury, read interesting articles on current Catholic topics, at the conclusion of which the meeting was adjourned.

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## MALE CHOIR WILL VISIT REST HAVEN

The inmates of Rest Haven are looking forward to the visit of the Victoria Male Choir next Saturday night when over thirty members of this group will journey to Sidney. The programme will be: "Pain Would I Change That Note" (R. Vaughan Williams); "Great Is Jehovah" (Franz Schubert); "Song of the Vikings" (Katon Fanning); "Buccaners" (C. F. Candie); "Why?" (C. MacArthur); "Laudamus" (D. Protheroe); "Lament" (Cyril Jenkins); "The Long Day Closes" (Arthur Sullivan); "The Fighting Temeraire" (Granville Bantock); "My Eyes for Beauty Fine" (Harold E. Drake); "Invocation to the Sun" (L. Lyon).

At the weekly practice last night in the lower hall of the Crystal Garden, Jack Cleator, the president, expressed his gratification at the large number of members who indicated their intention of being present Saturday night, and it was arranged to meet at the City Hall at 7.30 o'clock. At the president's request several members offered suggestions for the next concert and methods by which the choir's progress would be advanced. The executive will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday evening at 831 Bastion Street.

## CATHOLIC Y.P.S.

The Catholic Young People's Club will hold its monthly educational meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Father J. L. Bradley will give a talk on "The Churches of Rome." Members who know Father Bradley will realize what an entertaining and instructive evening is in store for them. Coffee will be served.

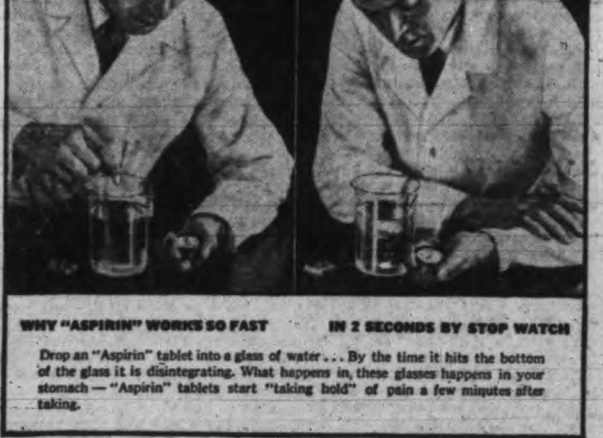
## TENNIS PLAYER DIVORCED

London, March 17 (Associated Press).—A divorce court granted Edmund Owen Pearnley-Whittingstall a decree nisi yesterday against the former Eileen Bennett, international tennis player. The suit was not defended.

It has been estimated that there are 22,000,000 unemployed in the world today, as compared to 29,000,000 two years ago.

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**Jubilee Junior W.A.**—Thirty members of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, when they made hospital dressings. Ninety-six dozen small and 140 dozen large dressings, making a total of 236 dozen, were made during the afternoon. Mrs. K. E. F. Denniston and members of the bandaging committee had charge of the arrangements, and tea was served.

During 1932, translations of the Scriptures were made in eleven new languages.



**A GOOD-LOOKING CREW** in the Royal City Kitchens, giving final inspection to that brand new variety of large, tender, flavorful peas—"Royal City Super 6." One whole floor in the Royal City plant is given over to these inspection crews. You can be sure of quality and freshness when you ask for Royal City Super 6 Peas; remember, not just a large ordinary variety, but something absolutely new and delicious.



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## Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliot

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She went straight to Mr. Downrigg's hotel and that gentleman came down to the foyer to meet her. He was a lean, elderly Englishman with a stoop and a courteous, tired voice. No, he hadn't had any communication from Mr. Heather, as yet. And that was odd because Messrs. Malley & O'Connell had assured him Michael was easily to be found. All his telephone calls on the day before had been fruitless. Mr. Heather, the servants said, was away and it was not known when he would return.

"Something's happened then," Sally announced firmly. "Something happened to Michael the night he came into New York." She saw it all now. She had been stupid to be so frightened and angry. Of course, Michael had been hurt. He had no reason on earth to run away on the eve of this trip.

Her manner softened perceptibly. She had met Mr. Downrigg with an air of challenge, thinking he knew something about the absent Michael, thinking, perhaps, he had aided and abetted him in his escape.

"You must help me," she said, her voice taking on its cooing note. "We must search the hospitals—the morgues—"

"My dear young woman!" shuddered Mr. Downrigg. "Surely you don't think—"

"She was first, but to show him how deeply she was affected by the thought of Michael injured or dead she wept a little, quite prettily and convincingly."

"We must," she said. "We dare not do otherwise. After all, she reminded him, with a liquid glance of those dark, opaque eyes, "I'm his promised wife, you know."

She could see herself telling the story to newspaper reporters. Dead or alive, Michael should not escape her.

### CHAPTER XXX

Michael opened his eyes and stared about him. There was a square of light that marked the window. He shut his eyes again because that light hurt him and he felt sore all over—almost as if he had been bruised in a fight.

"Yesterday . . . Yesterday . . . There was something he wanted to remember. And could not. So he closed his eyes and lay still. Presently the sound of crisp, starched skirts rustling came to his ears, and he opened his eyes again. . . ."

"Well, we're quite a lot better today, aren't we?" she said. Michael would have frowned if frowning, like the square of light, hadn't hurt him. . . .

"Oh, good!" The words came growling, almost involuntarily and he could feel a very vibration of triumph go through the nurse's body as she kept cool, professional fingers on his wrist.

"Well no, isn't that splendid! He likes his medicine, does he? Well, if he's very good he shall see somebody after a bit and that will make him better still."

Michael hadn't the remotest idea what she was talking about, and he didn't care in the least. It was far too much trouble to think.

He frowned again and the pain was less. There was somebody—a girl in a dark frock—at his bedside when he awakened. He'd known her well before he had been taken sick, but just now he couldn't quite remember her name. . . .

She kissed him and wept a little and this tired Michael. The nurse took her away, making soothing noises. After that he slept for a long time and when he woke again there was a splash of rain against the window and the room was

## Happy Valley

Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting in the schoolhouse on Tuesday, March 19 at 8 p.m., followed at 8:30 p.m. by an address on whaling by C. A. French of Victoria.

The monthly meeting of the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in Lutton Hall last Tuesday, Mrs. Trace presiding. Following the usual business a lecture on vegetable and flower gardening was given by H. Whitehead of Victoria.



cooler. It was, the nurse told him brightly, another day. Funny, the way the days ran into one another without movement or sound. . . .

After a procession of such meaningless days, punctuated only by trays and pills and visits from a tall, lanky doctor with a gentle voice and white-tinted trousers who asked and prodded Michael and asked him questions, he was able to sit up. The dark girl (her name was Sally Moon, it seemed) came often now. And there was an Englishman named Downrigg who made them move Michael toward the want to private room. Michael couldn't quite understand why it mattered or why Mr. Downrigg cared, but there it was. He was singularly apathetic about the whole business. The nurse said he was a good patient. That meant he was a good patient. That meant he was a good patient. . . .

One day Downrigg came and they had a long talk. Michael, dressed for the first time in his street clothes, was sitting in a comfortable chair out in the pavilion. Downrigg talked a lot about the estate (what estate? Michael wanted to ask, but didn't bother) and said there was a good deal of money tied up, although not, of course, as much as one would like. Death duties and so on, he had said portentously. And Michael had wondered again idly what it was all about.

"You'll be sailing, I suppose, as soon as you are well," Downrigg had said. "And after you're married."

After he was married. The phrase, for an instant, stirred some memory in Michael, but it passed. It had been like a breeze passing over a wheat field, bending the stalks only for a moment. After he was married. . . .

—well, men married every day. This Sally-girl was solicitous. She kissed him when she came and went. It wasn't unpleasant. He ought to remember more about her, though. And couldn't.

Downrigg went on. He was leaving for England on the morrow, he said. They could find him in London. On this side, he said, the affairs were in the hands of Whitebread & Forrest in Wall Street. He wrote the address down at his oddity thin, oddly helpless hands. Once they had been brown. . . .

It was easier, after that because he no longer felt there was a sort of cloudiness at the back of his brain—not wholly disagreeable, but rather worrying. If that cloudiness would lift, Michael felt, he could remember a great deal. He didn't tell the doctors this. He had never been ill in his life before and, for all he knew, this dizziness, this feeling of not being quite sure of oneself might be a part of convalescence.

He satisfied Sally by being gentle and subdued and entirely tractable. He no longer frowned and urged delay when she spoke of their coming marriage, but let her have things her way.

There was something familiar about the streets through which Sally and her father presently drove him. They expected him to smile in recognition, and so he did, because he didn't like to disappoint them. They had been so kind. And when they drew up at a shabby house under pink trees out on a country road he felt a flash of something that was almost like pain. A young colored boy came out and shook his head and said he was glad to see him back. Michael was very polite—all through this. When he went inside he found that the narrow bed and the oaken chest of drawers meant something to him. He had slept in his room—long ago.

He went to the bureau almost as a sleepwalker might have gone, and opened a top drawer and looked into it. There were only a few neat folded handkerchiefs and some worn gloves. What was the wedding was to be next week. Then she could take care of him for always—her great big, naughty boy who had been so very ill!

(To Be Continued)

## ON THE AIR

### TONIGHT

**CHRY. VANCOUVER**  
(11:00 Kilocycles)  
8:30-Birthdays 7:45-Good Cheer  
8:45-Music Lovers 8:50-Lillian Shandley  
9:00-Music Time 9:05-Patricia  
9:10-Varieties 9:20-Youth Forum  
9:30-Broadcasts 9:40-Homebodies  
9:50-Woman's Hour 10:00-News  
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**CHRY. VANCOUVER**  
(11:00 Kilocycles)  
8:30-Remember 7:45-C.P. News  
8:35-News 8:50-Across Border  
8:45-Music Today 9:00-Just Supposin'  
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8:45-Orphan Annie 8:50-June Day  
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9:10-Hon. Archie 9:20-Jimmy Morris  
9:30-Ed. Skelton 9:40-Homebodies  
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**KOMO, SEATTLE**  
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# Annual Men's City Golf Championship Easter Week-end

## Jimmy Todd Will Defend Title At Uplands Course

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS VICTORIA Dominates and Vancouver Province battle it out for the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship and the right to head east in quest of the Canadian title, we are reminded again that this is the Olympic year, and that a trip to the Games in Berlin is in store for this year's titleholders. Basketball finally has crowded itself into the Olympic picture but the Games officials have taken much notice of the fact.

A pair of outdoor tennis courts have been set aside by the Olympic committee, and on these the basketballers will be expected to prove their case. There will be right fine gymnasiums available only a few hundred yards away but they will only be used in the event of rain. In Europe, basketball is almost exclusively an indoor sport, the same as it is on this continent, so the selection of outdoor courts is hard to understand.

The only advantage of playing the games outdoors will be that more spectators can be accommodated for than in a gym. According to reports, the Deutschland Halle, where the boxing, wrestling and weight-lifting events will be held, seats 23,000, and that is some crowd for a basketball game. It is hoped to stage the cage finals there.

Olympic officials are hoping for ten or twelve nations to send teams for the basketball. It has grown to be quite a popular game in Europe with sixteen nations, Portugal, France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Roumania, Greece, Turkey and Luxembourg, being associated with the International Basketball Federation. The game, as yet, has made no progress in Britain.

The Olympic championship will be played for on the elimination basis, rather than on the round-robin, which system resulted in a bitter controversy in the hockey series of the Winter Games. Once a team is defeated it will be out of the series. From reports the teams from the continent, Canada and the United States, will experience their stiffest competition from Estonia and Lithuania. A team of students from Estonia has held the European championship for several years. France has 30,000 registered players and Italy 25,000, and may both field formidable clubs.

It is a known, but pathetic, fact that the sports world loves a winner. But when that winner begins to brag, he loses caste in the eyes of the fan.

Such is the case of the boastful, egotistical, club-defying Dizzy Dean, who seems to be demanding the status of Missouri with a little red fence around it for pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals this season. Or so we gather from the gist of his recent arguments with Sam Breason, boss of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Branch Rickey, club brain.

Giving the devil his dues, the great "I am" guy is a pitcher, and a good one. He can be commended for backing up his past boasts with a record of victories that hasn't been approached by a pitcher in the league for two years.

But if what Rickey is true—that Dean is a trouble-maker; that he is Frankie Frisch what he wants to do even when he is made to do other-wise than his actions are merely those of a peevish schoolboy, and have no place in organized baseball. There, greater players than he took orders like men, and their names still live in the hall of diamond fame.

Oak Bay Star Will Face Classy Field; Qualifying Round on Good Friday

### B Championship Is Also Carded

Victoria's leading amateur golfers will campaign for the men's city championship at the Uplands Club over the Easter week-end. This was the announcement made today by Bill Newcombe, chairman of the Victoria and District Golf League, following a meeting held yesterday evening.

The city championship has usually been held late in the summer with the final on Labor Day. The change this year has been necessitated by the holding of the annual British Columbia amateur championship at Vancouver on that date.

On Good Friday, April 10, the thirty-six hole qualifying round will be staged, with the thirty-two hole final on Saturday. The first and second rounds of match play will be run off on Saturday with the quarter and semi-finals on Sunday. The final over thirty-six holes is scheduled for Easter Monday. The city championship is open to players with a handicap under fourteen.

A B class championship will also be staged, with a handicap of four and over. They will play their eighteen hole qualifying round on Good Friday with the low sixteen scorers making the title flight. The first round of match play will be on Saturday afternoon with the quarter and semi-finals on Sunday and the final on Easter Monday.

Entries for both championships will close on April 8 when the draw will be made. Defending champion in the city will be Jimmy Todd, Victoria Golf Club, who will defend his crown. Other leading contenders will be Harold Brynjolfson, Bob Morrison and Harold L. Brown, the home club and Kenny Lawson, Colwood, last year's runner-up. Pretty is the holder of the Uplands club title. In the recent Empire Mid-Winter tourney, Brynjolfson carried Scotty Campbell, Seattle, ace, to the nineteenth hole in the final of the open championship.

The Uplands course will be in fine shape for the tournament with the greenskeeping spending considerable time getting it ready for the event.

### FIGHT RESULTS

Philadelphia—Leroy Haynes, 1974, Los Angeles, stopped Primo Carnera, 265, Italy (8).  
New York—Alberta (Baby) Arismendi, 131½, New York state featherweight champion, and Phil Baker, 131½, Norwalk, Conn., drew (10).  
Rochester—Eddie Spencer, 152, Rochester, outpointed Johnny Stanton, 140, St. Paul (6).  
Chicago—Milt Aron, 140, Dubuque, Ia., stopped Pete Nebo, 139½, Key West, Fla. (5).  
Holyoke, Mass.—Sonny Jones, 129½, Vancouver, B.C., outpointed Frankie Hughes, 139½, Clinton, Ind. (10).  
Minneapolis—Young Jack Gibbons, 166, St. Paul, outpointed Frankie Battaglia, 163, Winnipeg (10).

**BILLIARDS**  
Tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlors Sam Oakes and C. Scott will meet in the semi-finals of the annual city amateur English billiards championship. Five hundred points will be played.  
In the other semi-final, A. McKittick will oppose Charlie Irish.  
Results of the quarter-finals follow:  
C. Scott 400, J. Foot 269.  
S. Oakes 300, W. McKinley 330.  
A. McKittick 400, P. Fitzsimmons 300.  
C. Irish 400, H. "Toots" Plump 318.

Entries for the city snooker championship, which will be held shortly at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlors, may now be filed. Players should place their names on the entry list at the Metropolitan Parlors, Yates Street. All entries must be filed by Saturday, March 21. A trophy donated by John Day of the Phoenix Brewery will go to the winner.

**Orlando.**—Sensational outfield catches by Stone, Powell and Hill were credited with preventing the Phillies from taking the lead thrice in yesterday's game, won by the Washington Senators, 5 to 3.

## WINNERS OF CITY SENIOR RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP



FIFTH BRIGADE

who captured the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the Victoria senior rugby championship on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Bays-Wanderers 8 to 5 on the rain-soaked field at Macdonald Park. It was the second title for the Gunners in three seasons. On Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point, Vancouver, the Fifth will clash with the British Columbia club honors and the Roundel Cup which goes with it. Last year the Fifth were beaten by the North Shore All-Blacks in the provincial play-off. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Teddy Blair, trainer; Bert Simpson, Bob Blair, for the Bays-Wanderers, H. Eastham, B. Dossell, J. Johnson, H. Buller, B. Engelson and C. Morton, coach and manager; front row T. McGilpsey, mascot; W. Stipe, Alex. Gaunt, Bill Hallett, K. Fleming, R. McInnes, J. Ferguson and P. Rowe.

## CLUB CHANGES ITS LOCATION

### Mt. Stephen Athletic Club Will Build New Open-air Stadium

The Mount Stephen Athletic Club, which has sponsored wrestling and boxing shows in the picturesque open-air arena on Mount Stephen Avenue for several years and encouraged young boys to take up the sport, will commence its 1936 operations in the near future, it was announced today by Louis Callan, matchmaker and referee.

Owing to the need for more seating capacity this season, the club has secured a new open-air stadium and is now making arrangements to erect a similar stadium, only on a larger scale, in the vacant field at the bottom of the hill.

The popularity of the club has risen to greater heights every year. Last year over 1,000 persons attended the shows at times, but lack of seating facilities was a problem.

### BETTER PARKING

The location of the new stadium will be more convenient for fans who come in cars, with better parking facilities prevailing.  
Wally Edwards, who is known by followers of the weekly shows as "the Cedar Hill wildcat," and Jack Lacey, strapping young grappler, with the welcome aid of Ed Newby, retired contractor, who has been an ardent supporter of the club since its inception, will undertake the construction of the new arena.

The new stadium will be more spacious and will be able to hold a capacity crowd of close to 1,000. It will be roofless and a small locker room will be built at one end for changing.

The mixed shows, sponsored by the club, are run on purely amateur basis and the lads who join the club are given excellent training in their respective lines. A number of boys who received their training in the club have been appearing on the local mat shows in the Tillamook gym during the winter months and have become popular.

The open-air matches are held by the club during the spring and summer months each Friday evening. Matchmaker Callan, who wishes to get the boys into training soon, urges that all who wish to turn out to either phone him at 29684 or to call and see him at his home, 1064 Clare Street.

### Basketball Fans Acclaim Founder

Dr. James A. Nalmsmith, a native of Ontario, who forty-five years ago visioned an indoor sport, played with two baskets and an inflated ball, and made that vision come true, yesterday evening stood in the center of the basketball court in the Denver City Auditorium, a sturdy figure for all his seventy-four years, and smiled as thousands of fans attending the national A.A.U. basketball tournament roared their acclaim.

## Girl Baseball Star Problem

### Educational Authorities Of Webster, Mass., Perplexed As To Action Over Playing Of Nellie Twardzik With High School Boys' Club

Webster, Mass., March 17.—The questioned advisability of allowing a seventeen-year-old girl to remain a member of a high school boys' baseball team on which she happens to be the star first baseman gave Webster educational authorities a problem today.

Nellie Twardzik, who won her place last year over twenty-five boys who failed to make the squad, believes she is the best player on the team.

Nellie's view is that "it's silly to make all this fuss just because I'm a girl. I never was any bother when I played last year."

The school's athletic council called a meeting for Thursday to decide the fate of the ace box office attraction.

Last year, when Nellie won her place on the team the school's baseball season drew ten times as many spectators as in preceding years. Nellie's teammates want her to stay, even Tony Sammel, who would be the regular first baseman if Nellie were banned.

## TORCHY PEDEN RIDES SEVENTH

Chicago, March 17.—The German team of Gustav Kilian and Helene Vopel and the combination of Bobby Thomas, Kenosha, Wis., and Jerry Rodman, Chicago, were deadlocked for first place three laps ahead of the field today in the six-day bike race.

Kilian suffered a spill yesterday evening and was out for fifteen minutes before returning to the grind with a patched right knee.

Standing follow:

Rodman-Thomas	559	9	79
Kilian-Vopel	559	9	79
Yates-Vanlambrouck	559	6	38
Hill-Winter	559	6	34
Letourner-Debaets	559	6	26
Rodak-Testa	559	5	40
Peden-Audy	559	4	70
Georgetti-Grillo	559	4	57
Thelin-Kesting	559	3	52
Schaller-Wissel	559	3	34
Sima-Lands	559	2	62
Spencer-Walthour	559	1	32

### Invitation Golf At Uplands Club

The twice postponed invitation golf tournament at the Uplands Club will be held on March 25 according to an announcement made today by Walter Gravlin, club professional. The entrance fee will cover the green and the tournament will be open to both men and women. A large entry is expected.

## Leroy Haynes Ends Carnera's Comeback

### Chuck Klein May Rejoin Phillies

Philadelphia, March 17.—The need for more kick in the Phillies' batting punch has started talk of a Chuck Klein-for-Curt Davis deal with Chicago Cubs again.

Weeks ago the rumor was around that the Phils wanted their old slugger back, and were willing to part with their top hurler to get him. Now that the training sessions have displayed a noticeable lack of long-distance clubbing, baseball circles are again talking of trade possibilities.

## ISLAND TITLE FIGHT OPENS

### Scottish and Bays-Wanderers Rugby Squads in Cowichan Cup Game

Senior A rugby fifteens will open their bids for the Cowichan Cup, representing the Vancouver Island championship, on Saturday when one game is billed for Macdonald Park.

This was the decision arrived at yesterday evening's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, in the Colson boardroom.

Bays-Wanderers, who last Saturday lost the city championship to the Fifth Brigade by an 8 to 5 decision, are scheduled to meet the Canadian Scottish squad in the opening game. Play will start at 2:45 o'clock.

The meeting decided that on Saturday, March 28, the Gunners will oppose the Duncan aggregation at Macdonald Park, in the semi-final of the Cowichan Cup series. The winner of this tussle will oppose the victor in the Bays-Wanderers-Canadian Scottish battle, in the final.

Permission was granted the Wanderers Whites, city intermediate A champions, to visit the mainland on Saturday to meet the North Shore All-Blacks in an exhibition tussle. The playing of seven-man rugby was advocated by W. Hastie Cochran, who addressed the meeting after the business session. He explained that the game was introduced in Scotland fifty-two years ago and proved itself to be a good means of placing many clubs in a strong position financially. He felt that the local union could raise considerable money with a series of seven-a-side fixtures.

Mr. Cochran was extended a vote of thanks for his interesting talk, and members of the union decided to have the delegates take the matter up with their respective clubs, and report back at the next meeting.

### LOUGHNAN WINS

Bristol, Eng., March 17.—Tommy Loughnan, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight boxer, outpointed Jack London in a ten-round bout yesterday evening.

## Vancouver Lions Deadlock Series

### Plans Of New Athletic Club

With the membership growing steadily since the application forms were issued Saturday the newly-organized Victoria Athletic Club is now making plans for its first general meeting next week. A meeting of the executive was held yesterday evening and another session will be held Thursday when final plans will be made for the big gathering.

## GOOD BOWLS GAMES SEEN

### Keen Competition Features Play in Victoria Carpet League Tourney

Four of the five men's doubles fixtures played yesterday evening in the annual championship tournament of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden were featured by keen competition.

A close game ensued when Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Miles defeated Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Randall, 17 to 15, in the only women's doubles fixtures played.

W. Baker and Mrs. Baker defeated F. Sellers and Miss K. Miles 24 to 12, and J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis were victorious over J. T. Cockings and Mrs. Manson, 25 to 11, in the mixed doubles.

R. Pugh checked in with a 22 to 14 decision over C. Nichols in the men's singles.

Results and Wednesday's draw follow:

**Men's Singles**  
R. Pugh 22, C. Nichols 14.  
**Women's Doubles Final**  
Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Miles 17, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Randall 15.  
**Mixed Doubles**  
W. Baker and Mrs. Baker 24, F. Sellers and Miss K. Miles 12.  
J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis 25, J. T. Cockings and Mrs. Manson 11.

**Men's Doubles**  
W. Carpenter and H. Miles 17, J. Smith and J. Hetherington 13.  
D. Ryles and L. C. Thomas 17, P. Cairns and C. O'Hagan 15.  
L. G. Gray and E. E. Bell 13, G. Baird and C. Holman 18.  
H. Pearson and J. Morrison 25, A. Hampton and T. Gray 28.  
S. Campion and E. Bentley 19, V. Bryant and D. Swan 16.

**WEDNESDAY'S DRAW**  
**Men's Singles**  
Referee—B. Jacklin.  
7 p.m.—Winner of D. MacLennan vs. W. Ashworth plays W. Roberts; winner of S. Campion vs. W. Millard plays winner of R. Pugh vs. T. Lowe.

**Mixed Doubles**  
8 p.m.—J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis vs. W. Stockley and Miss Stockley.

**Men's Doubles**  
8 p.m.—G. Baird and C. Holman vs. T. Lowe and W. F. Hiscop; W. Baker and E. Barnes vs. G. Forster and A. Praboni; H. Smith and J. Green vs. J. Baron and W. Millard; A. Byatt and J. Taylor vs. D. Ryles and L. C. Thomas.

## Sonny Jones Wins One-sided Verdict

Holyoke, Mass., March 17.—Sonny Jones, negro welterweight of Vancouver, today was looking about for fresh victims of his educated fists.

The Canadian added to his string of recent victories by knocking out Clinton, Ind., yesterday evening in a ten-round bout which headlined the Valley Arena's boxing programme.

Jones, scaling 145, was too fast and too clever for Hughes, who fought cautiously most of the way and as a result the tussle was a dull affair. Hughes weighed 140.

### CUNNINGHAM BEATEN

Newark, N.J., March 17.—Frank Nordell of the New York Athletic Club outran the great Glenn Cunningham and Joe Mangan in a brilliant 1,600-metre race in the 118th Regiment Armory yesterday evening. The time 4:54.

### Nose Out Portland 1 to 0 to Tie Northwest Hockey League Play-off at One Game Apiece; Third and Deciding Battle Thursday Night

Vancouver, March 17.—Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos were all square with a game apiece in the semi-final play-off of the Northwest Hockey League today after the Lions evened the best of three series with a 1 to 0 win over the Buckaroos here yesterday evening.

Portland won the first game Sunday night in Portland 3 to 2. The third game will be played Thursday night.

The lone marker of the tussle was marked up in the first period when the Bucks were penalized and Vancouver used a five-man attack.

Brian Hestall carried the disc into the Portland zone, passed to Clint Smith who had crossed to the right wing. Smith made a pass in front of the net which went untouched until it was picked up by Hestall again on the left boards. The "hooker" slid the disc to "Tip" O'Neill in front of the net. "Tip" drove his shot through a maze of players, giving Aitkenhead no chance.

A few minutes later Lude Palm's flicker was disallowed when Bill Carse tipped it into the net while standing in the crease.

**PLAY GETS ROUGH**  
After a slow second session the game started to roughen up in the last period. Hostilities started when "Chubby" Scott cracked O'Neill in the face when they were fighting for the disc behind the Buckaroos net. The fans showered the ice with peanuts and plaster and the game was held up while the ice was cleared.

A few minutes later Ron Sutherland, Portland defenceman, and Clint Smith tangled and the players of both teams joined in the melee. Some of the fans also made their way to the

Jack Arbour, Buckaroos' guard, was cut over the left eye when he stepped into a three-man rush. Hestall was sent to the cooler for two minutes for drawing blood. Seconds later Hestall in the penalty box.

With Vancouver playing two men short Portland turned on the heat and only the clever goal-tending of Herb Rheume in the Vancouver net saved a score.

Teams follow:  
Portland—Aitkenhead, Sutherland, Arbour, Blyth, Martin, Coupez, Subst, Scott, Jempson, Hemmerling, Chris Sorenson.

Vancouver—Rheume, Creasy, Hutton, Smith, O'Neill, Hestall. Subs: Mercer, Sheppard, Palm, Carse. Referee—Bernie Morris and Pete Sande.

## SET FINALS IN MINOR HOCKEY

### International League Clubs Will Open Play-off Series on March 26

Cleveland, March 17.—The board of governors of the International Hockey League set dates yesterday for a play-off series to determine the league champion.

The series starts March 26 with first-place teams in the eastern and western divisions as opponents. They play three out of five games on March 26, 27, 29, 30 and April 2, the latter two dates only if necessary.

Second and third-place teams in the two divisions play March 28 and 29. The winners of these play-offs, decided by total goals met March 29, 31 and April 2 in a best two out of three games. The winner of this series then meets the winner of the first-place series in a three-out-of-five play-off for the league championship on April 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10.

The team with the best percentage at the close of the season was given the right to select where the series start.

Detroit now leads the western division of the league and Syracuse the eastern division.







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**URGES DUTY  
ON POTATOES**

**A. H. Peterson of Marketing  
Board Addresses Farmers  
in Keating**

Duties on potatoes from the United States were urged by A. H. Peterson of the B.C. Coast Vegetable and Potato Marketing Board at a meeting of farmers in the Temperance Hall, Keating, yesterday evening.

"We have got to stop the potatoes coming in free of charge or else we'll be ruined," Mr. Peterson declared. "There will be such a flood of early potatoes from the United States this year that our farmers will be swamped."

The member of the vegetable board thought it extremely unfair that British Columbia potatoes shipped to the United States were taxed \$15 a ton, while United States potatoes entered Canada without any duty.

Wholesalers and retailers in Victoria did not support island potatoes, Mr. Peterson said. He quoted figures to show that the island potato was in every way as good as potatoes grown elsewhere, their dry content being just as high as the higher priced potatoes of the dry belt.

W. C. Clark outlined the work of the boys' and girls' potato club of the North and South Seaside Horticultural Society, George Mitchell of Sidney was in the chair.

**MARKET NOTES**

Business was not as brisk as usual on wholesale row this morning, as the St. Charles with a large cargo of fruit and vegetables for the city, which was expected in today, was delayed and will not arrive till tomorrow.

The Corrientes has over 100 tons of produce for Victoria. The cargo includes:

- One and one-half carloads, of bananas.
- Three carloads of vegetables.
- One carload of navel oranges.
- One carload of lemons and grapefruit.

The vegetable shipment consists of celery, lettuce, asparagus, cabbages, green peas, cauliflower and carrots.

A mixed car of McIntosh Red and Rome Beauty apples was unloaded on wholesale row today. The apples are from the Okanagan and are of excellent quality. Due to the large number in store in the interior, the prices are somewhat lower than in the past.

The recent movement of local eggs to Calgary strengthened the market considerably, prices advancing one cent yesterday and another cent this morning. Wholesale quotations today are as follows: Twenty-five cents a dozen for grade A large, twenty-six cents grade A medium, twenty-five cents grade A pullet.

The lettuce market also showed strength this morning, and with the end of the season in sight, prices advanced sharply. The present retail market for lettuce is ten cents each for large sizes and two for fifteen cents on the smaller ones.

No more California grapes remain in store, and wholesalers are expecting the first shipment of Australian grapes shortly.

A small lot of Florida strawberries was received yesterday. This will be the last shipment of strawberries this week.

A shipment of Honolulu pineapples is expected in the middle of the week.

The butter market was off one cent this morning.

**No Appeal For  
T.B. Veterans**

No appeal is being made in Victoria for aid for T.B. veterans, according to Chief of Police Heatley. The local branch of the T.B. Veterans' Association has drawn to the chief's attention that men are reported to be canvassing the city for funds for these men, but Heatley says these men are not authorized to make collections and advises all persons who feel inclined to aid the T.B. veterans to communicate with the local branch before making any contributions.

A meeting of the Music Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday morning in the Y.W.C.A. at 10 o'clock.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The educational branch of the Catholic Young People's Club, under the chairmanship of Vic. Montaldi, will convene on Wednesday evening at the K. of C. Hall at 8 o'clock.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada has been called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to turn out.

On charges of perjury four East Indians, Meha Singh, The Harnum Singh, Khanna and Bola, were remanded a week in the City Police Court this morning.

Members and invited friends will attend a St. Patrick's Day smoking concert this evening in the Naval Veterans' headquarters, corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, which starts at 8 o'clock.

"Is Russia going capitalist?" "Is the U.S.S.R. as democratic as the U.S.A.?" "How is religion in Russia today?" are among the questions that will be dealt with by Dr. Strong in his lecture at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

The Esquimalt Council will ask the Victoria Waterworks to use Esquimalt labor where possible for work in the municipality, the council decided last night after receipt of a letter on the subject from the C.C.P. Unemployed Council.

A proposal for the establishment of a clay pigeon trap shooting club in Esquimalt was turned down by the municipal council last night after receipt of a letter from the chief of police saying that residents of the area adjoining the proposed site of the range were not in favor of the plan.

Philip Paskin was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning when he was convicted on a charge of driving a car with dealer's license plates without having the proper written authority. The charge was laid by the provincial police who checked the accused on the Gorge Road and discovered the written authority he carried was not properly prepared.

Miss Marjorie Oxley has been announced as the winner of the Terry's Drug Store estimating contest. Her estimate of 115 gave the exact number of articles in the contest jar.

Miss Bone was a close second with an estimate of 115. A year's employment in Terry's Drug Store might choose to designate, was the prize offered in the contest, which closed on March 15.

All entries for the poster competition of the Victoria Musical Festival have been received and the judging will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. John Kyle will be the adjudicator, selecting the winner of the handsome cup, presented by Mrs. E. G. Maynard, and scrip prizes for other winners. Prizes will be distributed during the afternoon and the public is invited to attend and witness a very interesting exhibition of budding commercial artistry.

The story behind the naming of towns and places on Vancouver Island was described yesterday evening by William Bellow on the Junior Chamber of Commerce broadcast series on know "Vancouver Island," over C.P.T. The excellent sites in and around Victoria for homes, were emphasized by Vernon Bellow, chairman of the radio committee. Many choice spots for home sites were described. A programme was dedicated to the two Alberts. W. O. Findlay was master of ceremonies.

In the private bills committee of the British Columbia Legislature today, the city of Vancouver renewed its annual fight for the authority to tax leases of crown lands as if they were the owners.

Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., and the city council were at variance on the issue. The mayor opposed it with the argument that taxes on Vancouver real estate were already confiscatory and further levies on waterfront property would retard development of the port.

Aldermen George Miller and G. J. McEae and City Solicitor A. E. Lord argued the city's case for the charter amendment.

W. B. Parrie, K.C., for the Vancouver Harbor, opposed it.

John Imrie, managing editor of The Edmonton Journal, arrived in Victoria this morning on a two-day visit at the conclusion of a business trip to Vancouver. "I am always attracted by the charm of Victoria," he said. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. Thomas Connolly of Pender Harbor, connected with the Columbia Coast Mission, is a visitor to Victoria today. He is registered at the Empress.

Among Vancouver men at the Empress today were former Mayor Louis D. Taylor here in business with the provincial government; J. Duff Stuart, president of the Clarke & Stuart Company Limited; George R. Matthews, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, who was in conference with local business men at the hotel this morning; and R. V. Stuart, secretary-manager of the B.C. Loggers' Association, a frequent visitor during the sessions.

Improved business conditions in the northern districts of Vancouver Island are reported by Rev. William Govier of Port Alice, who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. L. Lowe of Port Saskatchewan is a visitor at the Strathcona.

The staff and cast of the Central Films Limited production "Secret Patrol" left the Dominion Hotel early this morning to take advantage of the weather on location. The company worked yesterday afternoon in the Saanichton district.

LONDON, March 17 (Associated Press)—Offerings of today's wool auction totaled 7,664 bales of which 6,772 were sold. Crossbreds were offered in liberal quantities, and sold at firm prices to the home trade and continental buyers. Merinos were firm and sold well, although there were some withdrawals.

With one-third of all the prospects not yet contacted, the organizers of the campaign are confident that the final total will show a considerable increase over last night's figure. This year's drive so far compares favorably with those conducted in previous years.

**CLERGY, LAITY  
CONFER HERE**

**Discipleship Discussed Today By Columbia Diocesan Delegates**

"Discipleship, its principles and aims" was the spiritual subject under discussion by clergy and laity at the opening session of the Columbia Diocesan Conference at Memorial Hall this morning. Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop-Coadjutor of Columbia, presided.

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One measure authorizes the province to sell back to the Dominion Government \$63,000 of Canadian Farm Loan Board stock purchased in 1928.

An amendment to the County Courts Act redefines the boundaries of jurisdiction between the counties of East and West Kootenay.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, piloted through a measure giving a free crown grant of 271 acres to the University of British Columbia. This is the property on which the farm building of the university stands. It was leased by the minister in 1918 and is unlikely to be acquired for residential purposes, the minister said.

A change in the Game Act will enable holders of free miners' licenses to get game licenses free.

**Obituary**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Liddiard of 1038 Queen's Avenue, who passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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There passed away at an early hour this morning Mrs. Mary Jane Cannon, widow of James Cannon, 1217 Bay Street. Mrs. Cannon was born in Cornwall, England, eighty-six years ago and had been a resident of this city for thirty-two years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

**JANET EASTON**  
In the presence of many sorrowing friends, funeral services for Miss Janet Easton were conducted by Rev. H. P. S. Laidlaw yesterday afternoon. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: R. M. Aiken, W. D. Jeffrey, R. B. Moulton and V. F. Bendrodt. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**FOREST VIEWS  
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**Conserve Young Trees to Ensure Future Supply Is Loggers' Idea**

The timber industry of British Columbia is vitally concerned in the matter of conservation, R. V. Stuart, secretary-manager of the B.C. Loggers' Association, told the forestry committee of the Legislature this morning.

Mr. Stuart urged a vigorous programme to conserve British Columbia's baby forests, the raw timber supplies of the future, and offered the loggers' full co-operation in this policy.

Everything should be done to permit the young forests to grow. It would be folly from an economic standpoint, Mr. Stuart argued, to stop the cutting of mature timber, which was not increasing in size or value but rather decreasing. It was only when the mature-timber was removed, he pointed out, that young forests could take its place and young forests supplied the only timber which increased in size.

It could not be suggested that the timber industry must always depend for supplies on trees that required 100 years or more to grow, Mr. Stuart said. Future forest industries would get their material from timber of small dimensions.

"The age of fabricated wood, fibre board, pulp, rayon and other cellulose products has already arrived," he said, "and these products can be made from small trees. Our provincial forests consist of some of the finest sites for the rapid growth of soft-wood timber, suitable for the manufacture of high-grade cellulose commodities and our problem, it seems to me, is to maintain these forest lands in a productive, thrifty state, rather than to impede the cutting of timber now mature, ready to cut and needed for present industries."

He endorsed the projected provincial wood research bureau and laboratory to find new uses for British Columbia timber and offered the loggers' industry's strong support in making it a success.

Any policy which would retard the timber industry in its present operations, Mr. Stuart warned, would affect the greatest source of real wealth and employment in British Columbia. To support this he cited the following facts about the industry:

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**Gala Night For B.C. Native Sons**

**Anniversary of Founding of Post No. 1 Observed**

Last night was a gala one for Post No. 1, Native Sons of B.C. There were more old timers present than the post had seen for many years.

The occasion celebrated was the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Post No. 1, and of course of the whole order. Guests of honor included J. Stuart Yates one of the founders and first Chief Factor, and E. A. McKelvie, present Grand Factor. Other prominent leaders of past years present were Frank Higgins, K.C., Fred Waller, W. H. Kinsmen, C. C. Pemberton and Fred Adams. Some of these latter are still very active in the post. The older members present were Frank Partridge, who admitted to seeing eighty summers.

The meeting started with initiation ceremonies, giving the old timers a chance to see the modern form. Following the close of the meeting, the gathering was treated to an illustrated lecture by Dr. Kaye Lamb, Provincial Librarian. He exhibited moving pictures of the past and present in British Columbia, after which he was heartily thanked for an enjoyable hour. Refreshments were then served, during which everyone spoke, either on the needs of British Columbia, or telling an interesting anecdote.

During the evening First Chief Factor J. Stuart Yates, delivered an excellent address telling of the events leading up to the founding of Post No. 1, by C. C. Pemberton, E. H. Henry, F. R. Smith and himself. B. A. McKelvie gave one of his usual stirring talks. C. C. Pemberton, grand historian told of the need of compiling the history of Victoria. Fred Waller told of the work in co-operation with Post No. 3, Native Daughters, at Craigflower. He invited those present to help with the historic school at some future date.

Past Chief Factor W. H. Kinsmen gave the names and dates of all the chief factors of the post while Charles Mallandaine exhibited early directories of the post.

Interpreting the speeches was an excellent musical programme by E. Green, P. Lavery and F. Lavery Jr. Before breaking up, everyone agreed that the post should have more of such gatherings in the near future.

**Overnight Entries at Tanforan**

First race—Six furlongs: Riposo 110, Lanza 115, Banker Conard 115, Careful Nell 105, Bexhill 110, Bill the Kid 115, Ethel Mae 110, Nojoku 110, San Jose 110, Clement 105, Helen Madison 105, La Elector 105.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs: Disaster Shiek 108, Naeden 108, Howdy Andy 108, Proud Indian 118, Babur 108, Miss Ballo 105, Mon Image 115, Mr. Heather 108, Maori Lad 105, Broad Wink 105, Trooper Ward 108, The Lake 105.

Third race: Six furlongs—Doodle 108, Lanty Boy 114, Mahomet 114, Gold Clasp 109, Shisha Fire 109, Wackdale 109, Black Minnie 104, Rose Crystal 104, Adam Somers 109, Felix 109, Brian Green 109, Alamo 114.

Fourth race: six furlongs—Pompeys Squad 113, Lady Roma 98, Budding Star 104, Proclivity 118, Malmalson 111, Draft Sergeant 105.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Party Spirit 106, Bye To 103, Our Mae 103, Orr 101, Sprague 101, Seaside 112, Traction 106, Home Loan 116.

Sixth race—One mile: Dark Winter 107, Jovius 114, Coldwater 108, Slapped 114, Strange Times 98, Segundo 105, Easy Sailing 105.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Melody 101, Little Lad 102, Starbrook 106, Behemoth 102, Port Prince 110, Patricia 98, His Way 115, Phagwa 105, Sweetman 110.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Len Helker 102, Silva 102, Mittens 97, Gabb 102, Battling Knight 102, Portcodine 102, Morpheus 106, Miss Zip 97, Daudet 105, Nappus 107, Zevar 106.

Ninth race—Six furlongs (substitute): Bunning Post 114, Railway 114, Brown Idyll 109, Bonagall 109, Biddy's Toy 104, San Ynes 109, La Honda 109, His Selection 114, Prince Pharoah 109, Notify 109, Dark Devil 114, Traitor 109.

The Esquimalt Raceway's Association will hold a meeting tomorrow in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Tomorrow evening Majestic Council No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, will be honored with its first official visit from Supreme Regent, Milton A. Wilmet of New York City. He will be accompanied by Supreme Committeeman Thos. J. L. Kennedy of Seattle, and Grand Master John L. Mathieson of Spokane, Wash. Majestic Council's degree team, of which it is justly proud, having been placed third in the entire order three years ago, will be judged by the visiting officers for a degree prize under the special victory membership campaign. An interesting evening is assured and all members are requested to attend.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**FOR BEER LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th  
 day of March next, the undersigned  
 intends to apply to the Liquor Control  
 Board for a license in respect of premises  
 being part of a building known as Hi-Way  
 Hotel, situated on the Island Highway, five  
 miles from the City of Victoria, upon  
 the lands described as Lot "A," Section  
 (92), Regional District, Plan 2282, Vi-  
 ctoria Land Registration District, in the  
 Province of British Columbia, for sale of  
 beer by the glass or by the bottle for  
 consumption on the premises or elsewhere.  
 Dated this 16th day of February, 1936.  
**DONALD ALEXANDER ROSS**  
 Applicant.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT**  
**OF SAANICH**

**PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Coun-  
 cil of the Corporation of the District of  
 Saanich will hold a hearing in the Council  
 Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C.,  
 on Tuesday, March 24, 1936, at 9 p.m.  
 A copy of the proposed by-law may be  
 seen at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak,  
 B.C., during office hours, from the date  
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 Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th  
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 Footstools, Chesterfield Table, Cab-  
 inet Gramophones and Records, 2  
 Portable Gramophones, several very  
 good Pictures, large Mirror, Rugs and  
 Carpets, Oak Dining-room Suite and  
 other Extension Tables with Chairs  
 to match, small Buffet, pair of Lustre  
 Vases and other pieces of Old Lustre  
 and Chinaware, Georgian and Queen  
 Anne Silver, Worcester and Chelsea  
 Figures, Jugs and Ornaments, a very  
 old Rum Glasses, etc., beautiful  
 Modernized Bedroom Suite complete,  
 very good Walnut Bed complete, in  
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 of Drawers, large assortment of Bed-  
 room Chairs, Rockers and Tables,  
 Dropleaf Tables, Kitchen Tables and  
 Benches, large variety of kitchenware,  
 Dishes and Glassware, several Ranges,  
 Heaters, etc., nice lot of Carpenter  
 Tools, 14-h.p. Electric Motor, Lathe  
 with Motor, Outboard Engine, splen-  
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 Toilet complete, very good Trunks,  
 several Lawnmowers, Washing Ma-  
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**TENDERS FOR PAINT AND**  
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 will receive tenders for supplies of  
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## URGENT RENEWAL BBC CHARTER

Committee in Britain Also  
 Recommends Cabinet  
 Minister Head Radio

**Canadian Press**  
 London, March 17.—The Ullswater  
 broadcasting committee, recommend-  
 ing the charter of the British Broad-  
 casting Corporation be renewed for  
 ten years, urged in its report, made  
 public yesterday evening, the ap-  
 pointment of a senior cabinet min-  
 ister to be responsible for broad-  
 casting questions of policy and culture in  
 broadcasting.

The minister, who the committee  
 recommends should be free from  
 heavy departmental duties and  
 should be a member of the House of  
 Commons, would have the right to  
 veto programmes. He would have  
 the duty of piloting the broadcasting  
 estimates through Parliament, which  
 henceforth, the committee recom-  
 mends, should have adequate oppor-  
 tunity to debate broadcasting ques-  
 tions.

The committee was appointed last  
 year by the Postmaster-General to  
 consider, under the chairmanship of  
 Lord Ullswater, the future conditions  
 of broadcasting.

In consequence of the "somewhat  
 high price of ordinary wireless sets"  
 the committee urges that a stan-  
 dardized receiving set, as low priced  
 as that in Germany, be designed.

**EMPIRE BROADCASTS**  
 "The committee attaches great im-  
 portance to Empire broadcasting and  
 recalls the world-wide broadcasts of  
 the late King George at Christmas  
 and during the Silver Jubilee cele-  
 brations as outstanding examples of  
 the importance of linking the empire  
 by broadcasting. It urges further ex-  
 tension of transmitting hours to  
 provide an adequate daily broadcast  
 throughout the empire.

The report notes the interchange  
 of facilities for broadcasting pro-  
 grammes with the Dominions and  
 India, and that progress is being  
 made in broadcasting in the colonies.  
 While warmly welcoming certain  
 colonial contributions towards the  
 cost, the report considers the em-  
 pire service should be recognized as  
 an important national function of the  
 British Broadcasting Corporation.

In the interest of British prestige  
 and influence in world affairs, the  
 committee considers it appropriate  
 that the use of foreign languages in  
 broadcasting should be encouraged.

**MEN AND MONKEYS**  
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 to vigorously discard it, so it is not  
 necessary for a child of God to know  
 more about evolution to condemn it  
 as untrue and not worth further in-  
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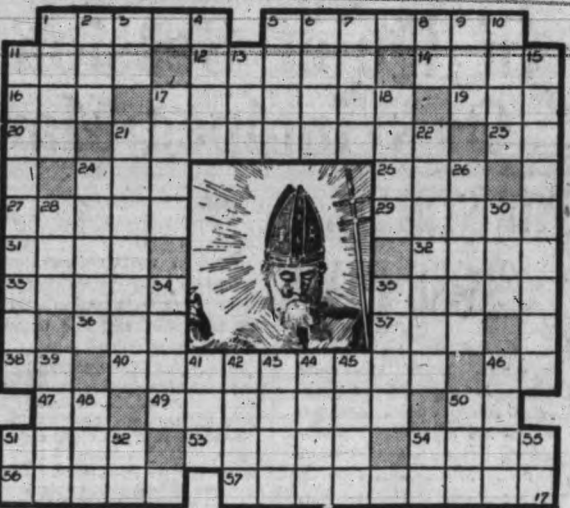
To make light of men who take a  
 stand against the inroads of evolution  
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 such giants of the faith as Knox,  
 Zwingle, Luther, Calvin, Huss, Mel-  
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 that "cloud of witnesses" and martyrs  
 who laid down their lives for their  
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 foundation of all the liberties  
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 one single man, in his right mind,  
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 leads to lawlessness and revolution!

**L. J. ECKMAN.**  
 40 Wellington Avenue, March 15.

**NOVA SCOTIA DEFICIT**  
 Halifax, March 17 (Canadian  
 Press).—A deficit of \$897,715 for the  
 fourteen-month period ended No-  
 vember 30, 1935, \$142,417 less than  
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 reported to the Nova Scotia Legis-  
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 accounts of the province, tabled by  
 Premier Angus L. Macdonald. Re-  
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 \$10,840,000 and expenditures \$11,538,-  
 000 after providing for sinking fund.

**By WILLIAMS**

## To-day's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**  
 1. 5 Today is ——— day.  
 11 Portion.  
 12 To degrade.  
 14 To frustrate.  
 16 Rubber tree.  
 17 Celebrated.  
 19 Unit.  
 20 Note in the scale.  
 21 Deprived of teeth.  
 23 King of Bashan.  
 24 To loiter.  
 25 To rent.  
 27 To worship.  
 29 Resembling ashes.  
 31 Wild duck.  
 32 Leopard.  
 33 Possessed.  
 35 Vehicle.  
 36 Eye tumor.  
 37 Writing fluid.  
 38 Year.  
 40 Disunited.  
 41 Railway.  
 47 Bone.  
 49 Iberian folk.  
 50 Southeast.  
 51 To seize.  
 52 Loose bar.  
 54 To ooze.  
 56 He is ——— saint.  
 57 Irish flowers.

**VERTICAL**  
 1 Auction.  
 2 Form of "be."  
 3 Neuter pronoun.  
 4 Domesticated.  
 5 To gasp.  
 6 Toward sea.  
 7 Wigwag.  
 8 Provided.  
 9 Dove's cry.  
 10 Attributed.  
 11 An earthly ——— is named after him.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.**  
 RUDYARD KIPLING  
 PEAS HOPED ACE  
 LOAN ALIVE KEEN  
 ANNS PINNA EDDO  
 U RIA EIA V  
 ROUSES CLEARAGE  
 EASES B ORAL  
 ARENOSE WADI  
 T WAR RUDYARD  
 LARS LA KIPLING  
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 BOMBAY M POETRY

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**USE SIMPLE CONVENTIONS**

**Tricky Defensive Suit-directing Signal Would Fail to Bring**  
**Proper Response for Defeat of Contract**

**By W. M. McKENNEY**  
 The defensive suit-directing signal,  
 while a great asset to a player on a  
 number of hands, can be reduced to  
 nothing in value by abuse. Remem-  
 ber that this suit-directing discar-  
 d does not come up on every hand,  
 or even every few hands.

I want to advise my readers to use  
 natural discarding conventions when-  
 ever possible, and to resort to the suit-  
 directing discard only when no other  
 play will give the same information.  
 Here's a simple hand on which  
 the natural convention is the best de-  
 fence.

**SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS**  
**CONTRACT PROBLEM**

♠ 3 ♠ KQJ1098  
 ♠ A92  
 ♠ K5

♠ A1096  
 ♠ 62  
 ♠ 543  
 ♠ 962

♠ Q5  
 ♠ Void  
 ♠ KQJ1076  
 ♠ QJ1074

Rubber—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 ♠ 6 ♠ Pass ♠ 2 ♠ Pass  
 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass ♠ 3 ♠ Pass  
 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass ♠ 4 ♠ Pass  
 Opening lead—♠ 8. 27

Against the four-heart contract,  
 East's opening lead was his singleton  
 diamond. The seven was played from  
 dummy. West led his partner for a  
 singleton and did the best he could  
 to show a spade entry by discarding  
 his highest diamond.  
 Declarer shrewdly did not win the  
 trick with the nine, but went up with  
 the ace. He then played the king of  
 hearts.

**Today's Contract Problem**  
 While seven diamonds is a  
 spread the contract is six no  
 trump. However, the declarer can  
 play it to make seven no  
 trump. Just a simple question  
 of timing.

♠ A Q J  
 ♠ K 8 4  
 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 7  
 ♠ Q

♠ K 9 7 2  
 ♠ J 10 9 7  
 ♠ 2  
 ♠ 9 6

♠ 10 8 6 3  
 ♠ A  
 ♠ A K 6  
 ♠ A J 7 4 2

None vul. Opener—♥ J.  
 Solution in next issue. 27

Now the East player, who would  
 carry the "defensive suit-directing  
 suit" discard play to the extreme,  
 would jump in with the ace, taking  
 it for granted, from his partner's play  
 of a small diamond, that he must be  
 asking for a club shift. So he would  
 underlead his ace of clubs, allowing  
 the declarer to take the rest of the  
 tricks.

By simply playing the hand with  
 natural convention, East would re-  
 fuse to win the king of hearts, and  
 again when North led the queen of  
 hearts, the ace would be held up. On  
 the third round of hearts East could  
 go in with his ace, as he knew that  
 declarer had to have six hearts from  
 the bidding.

On this play West could show his  
 spade entry by discarding the ten of  
 spades. East could now safely under-  
 lead his king-jack of spades. This  
 would give East a diamond ruff, and  
 the contract would be set two tricks.  
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## CATCHY TUNES AT DOMINION

Smart New Songs Featured  
 in "Song and Dance Man"  
 Opening Today

Embellished with new songs,  
 laughs and pathos, "Song and Dance  
 Man," the Fox picture of backstage  
 life, opened at the Dominion Theatre  
 today.

Based on the original play by  
 George M. Cohan, the screen play  
 tells an absorbing story of backstage  
 life with the utmost sincerity. The  
 plot concerns a team of vaudeville  
 artists. The girl remains faithful to  
 the man who helped her when she  
 was down and out.

Finally the girl gets a break  
 through the interest of a wealthy  
 playboy.

During the rehearsal of the show  
 in which the girl has been placed  
 by the wealthy playboy, the jealousy  
 of the dance director's sweetheart  
 almost ruins the girl's chances.

The story has been constructed  
 cleverly and there is careful atten-  
 tion to detail. Allan Dwan's excel-  
 lent direction keeps the picture mov-  
 ing at a good pace.

Paul Kelly, in the title role, de-  
 livers a grand performance. Claire  
 Trevor has never been better; her  
 acting is splendid throughout. Mi-  
 chael Whalen as the romantic play-  
 boy turns in a commendable per-  
 formance. Others in the cast whose  
 performances deserve high praise are  
 Ruth Donnelly, James Burke and  
 Lester Matthews.

The new song numbers by Sidney  
 Claire and Lew Pollack are catchy  
 tunes that are bound to be hits.

**Musical Director**  
**With San Carlos**

Carlo Peroni, musical director of  
 the San Carlo Opera Company, which  
 is coming to the Royal Victoria  
 Theatre, March 30 and 31, in his  
 directing of opera performances, is a  
 model for all operatic conductors.

In his directing he infuses great  
 vitality, yet without distracting  
 gymnastics, his marvelous memory  
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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

**ARTHUR EARL LOADMAN**  
 Supervisor of conservation for the  
 Great-West Life Assurance Com-  
 pany, whose appointment as as-  
 sistant secretary is announced. He  
 is a graduate of the University of  
 Manitoba, a fellow of the Actuarial  
 Society, and a Fellow of the  
 American Institute of Actuaries.  
 An exceptionally able  
 conservation man, with practical  
 actuarial experience, Mr. Loadman  
 became supervisor of the conserva-  
 tion department of the Great-  
 West Life in July, 1932. He will  
 continue in charge of business  
 conservation, in association with  
 the secretary, Eustace A. Brock.

## DOMINION STARTS TODAY

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# Wheat Prices Firm In Quiet Session Of Winnipeg Mart

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Export sales of 400,000 bushels of Canadian wheat proved sufficient to take care of occasional selling that found its way into the pit.

Weakness in outside exchanges for a time was unsettling. Liverpool closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  d lower. Buenos Aires was off a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent at noon, while

Chicago held barely steady.

Odd-lot trading ruled in the cash grains section, where prices closed practically unchanged. Coarse grains were equally slow.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Whatst.	P. Cls.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50-51	50-51	50-51	50-51	50-51
July	49-50	49-50	49-50	49-50	49-50
Sept.	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49
Oct.	47-48	47-48	47-48	47-48	47-48
Nov.	46-47	46-47	46-47	46-47	46-47
Dec.	45-46	45-46	45-46	45-46	45-46
Jan.	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45
Feb.	43-44	43-44	43-44	43-44	43-44
Mar.	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43	42-43
Apr.	41-42	41-42	41-42	41-42	41-42
May	40-41	40-41	40-41	40-41	40-41
June	39-40	39-40	39-40	39-40	39-40
July	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39
Aug.	37-38	37-38	37-38	37-38	37-38
Sept.	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37
Oct.	35-36	35-36	35-36	35-36	35-36
Nov.	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35
Dec.	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34
Jan.	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33
Feb.	31-32	31-32	31-32	31-32	31-32
Mar.	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31
Apr.	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30
May	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29
June	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28
July	26-27	26-27	26-27	26-27	26-27
Aug.	25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26
Sept.	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25
Oct.	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24	23-24
Nov.	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23
Dec.	21-22	21-22	21-22	21-22	21-22
Jan.	20-21	20-21	20-21	20-21	20-21
Feb.	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20
Mar.	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19
Apr.	17-18	17-18	17-18	17-18	17-18
May	16-17	16-17	16-17	16-17	16-17
June	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
July	14-15	14-15	14-15	14-15	14-15
Aug.	13-14	13-14	13-14	13-14	13-14
Sept.	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13
Oct.	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11-12
Nov.	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
Dec.	9-10	9-10	9-10	9-10	9-10
Jan.	8-9	8-9	8-9	8-9	8-9
Feb.	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8	7-8
Mar.	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7
Apr.	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6
May	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
June	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4
July	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Aug.	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Sept.	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
Oct.	-1-0	-1-0	-1-0	-1-0	-1-0
Nov.	-2-1	-2-1	-2-1	-2-1	-2-1
Dec.	-3-2	-3-2	-3-2	-3-2	-3-2
Jan.	-4-3	-4-3	-4-3	-4-3	-4-3
Feb.	-5-4	-5-4	-5-4	-5-4	-5-4
Mar.	-6-5	-6-5	-6-5	-6-5	-6-5
Apr.	-7-6	-7-6	-7-6	-7-6	-7-6
May	-8-7	-8-7	-8-7	-8-7	-8-7
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July	-10-9				

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY			
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)		Winnipeg	
Wheat—		84 1/2	85 1/2
May		84 1/2	85 1/2
July		84 1/2	85 1/2
Oats—		84 1/2	85 1/2

May					32-1	32-1
Rye—						
May					46	45-2
Barley—						
May					38-4	38-6
				Chicago		
Wheat—					Bid	Offer
May					90-4	90-3
July					89-7	89-4
September					87-4	88-2
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July	99-3	99-	89-5	98-6	99-1	
Sept.	87-7	87-5	88-1	87-4	87-7	
Corn—						
May	60-3	60-2	60-5	60-1	60-3	

Sept.	3	60-4	60-6	60-1	60-6
Sept.	60-6	60-5	60-6	60-4	60-6
Oats—					
Sept.	27	26-7	26-7	26-5	26-5
July	27	27	27	26-6	26-7
Sept.	26-7	27	27	26-7	27
Rye—					
May	55-6	56-2	56	56-2	
Sept.	55-6	55-6	55-6	55-6	
Sept.	55-6	55-7	55-8	55-7	

**Associated Press**

Chicago, March 17.—Firmness developed in wheat values today following early setbacks.

Trading some late in the day at

Winnipeg had more or less bullish effect. Some trade observers regarded the foreign political situation as yet potentially full of dynamite.

Wheat closed uneven,  $\frac{1}{8}$  lower to  $\frac{1}{8}$  higher compared with yesterday's close. Corn steady at  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent off to  $\frac{1}{4}$  up. May 60 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ , oats at  $\frac{1}{2}$  decline to  $\frac{1}{8}$  advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 12 cents.

## VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, March 17.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	82 1/2	80 1/2
No. 1 northern	81 1/2	79 1/2
No. 2 northern	78 1/2	73 1/2
No. 4 northern	73 1/2	70 1/2
No. 5 wheat	68 1/2	65 1/2
No. 6 wheat	63 1/2	60 1/2
Feed	45 1/2	42 1/2

Traces, 82 1/2.

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Minto-1000 at 31.900 at 31%. 11,600  
 at 32.300 at 32%. 30,700 at 33%. 14,500  
 2000 at 32.500 at 33%. 8,400 at 34.  
 000 at 34 (8-50). 50 at 35. 50 at 36.  
 Nicola-2,000 at .09.  
 Noble Fies-1,000 at .04%.  
 Pond Oreille-2,000 at 1.62.  
 Root-1,000 at .05. 10,300 at .05%. 4,000  
 t .05%. 300 at .05.  
 Relief Arlington-2,000 at 31. 800 at 33.  
 Heward-4,500 at .03. 5,900 at .05%. 600  
 .05%. 1,000 at .03%. 13,000 at .05%.  
 600 at .05.  
 Silvercreek-1,000 at .06%.  
 Vidette-300 at .72.  
**Industrials**  
 Coast Breweries-10 at 4.50. 25 at 4.60.

Vancouver, March 17.—Stock sales yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver stock exchange were:

**Listed Oils**  
A.P. Consolidated—500 at .13%.  
C. and E.—100 at 1.15.  
Home—100 at 1.04.

**Curb Oils**  
Crow's Nest—100 at 29.500 at .00%.  
Devensh—300 at .03% 500 at .03%.  
000 at .04.  
Mill City—100 at 11.  
Pacifica—1,500 at .05%.  
Ranchmen's—500 at 70.

**Listed Mines**  
Bralorne—140 at 6.95. 40 at 7.00.  
B.R. Consolidated—500 at .05. 1,000 at .05.  
Atlas—

B.R.X. -4,000, at 134.  
Caribboo -500 at 134, 500 at 135.  
Dentonla -7,200 at 20.  
Gold Belt -1,200 at 31, 300 at 32.  
Kootenay Belle -2,500 at .50.  
Mak Slocar -4,000 at .68.  
Premier -750 at 230, 100 at 231.  
Reeves McDonald -200 at .10.  
Reco -500  
Warrior -1,500 at 18%, 2,700 at 18,  
600 at 19% (b-60).  
Curb Mines  
B.C. Nickel -14,150 at 35.  
Congress -2,000 at 194, 4,300 at 194,  
000 at 194, 3,000 at 194, (b-60), 2,300  
at 20, 600 at 20%, 1,000 at 20%.  
Dictator -1,000 at .04%.

Fairview—1,500 at .59.  
 Federal—1,500 at .59.  
 Cold Mountain—3,000 at .57.  
 George Enterprise—1,000 at .55.  
 Orange—3,000 at .63, 2,000 at .63%.  
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 Minto—1,500 at .36, 11,700 at .36.  
 4,200 at .37, 8,600 at .37%, 560 at .36.  
 Nicola—1,500 at .59, 200 at .59%.  
 Pilot—1,000 at .65%, 2,000 at .65%, 3,200 at .65%.  
 Relief Arlington—1,300 at .35.  
 Reward—13,300 at .66, 1,000 at .65%.  
 200 at .56%, 100 at .56%.  
 Silvercrest—2,500 at .66%.  
 UDL—1,100 at .75.  
 UDL—200 at .75.

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like a madman. I could not make out what he was saying.'

### MAN FOR POLICE

Betty went on to tell how at her mother's urging, she had started to

to get another shell out of his pocket. I threw a stool and other things at him. I hit him with the stool and tried to get the gun away from him. Mother was lying across the door way moaning and telling me to do

"I ran out of the house and was running down the street when Dad came out and beckoned for me to come back," Betty continued. My sister signalled for me to go on. So I went on. When I was half way to the corner I thought I heard shot.

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back mother on the porch." I tried to kick her up. Dr. Burden came and took me away."

"How frequent were the quarrels between you and your mother?"

"H. Hall asked."

"Pretty near every day," Betty replied. "After mother got her job at the cannery the quarrels were more than ever, as dad said she was quarreling around with the men at the cannery."

Returning to the Booth house, the

730 o'clock in the morning.

Fifteen minutes later, Phyllis Booth, second daughter, came in and told how what had happened.

She then went into the Booth house, picked up the eighteen-month-old baby, and took the seven- and eight-year-old children by the hand and led them into his own home.

Returning to the Booth house, the

On cross-examination by Mr. Harvey, City said that once her father had moved next door to live, taking with him "Chummy," the four-year-old child, because the father had thought "Chummy" was not treating "Chummy" right.

**BROTHERS SAID DEATH IN FAMILY**

Betty told of her mother's interest in fortune telling by cards. She said her mother told her fortune

saw Booth sitting at the dining room table with his head in his hands.

**SON WARNED "FATHER CRAZY"**

Provincial Constable G. H. Helmreich, who had been called upon to investigate, testified that when he arrived at the house he was met outside by the eldest boy, who told him not to go in as his "father was crazy."

"Just before this," she said the night someone had been shot down in our family," Betty testified in reply to questions from Mr. Harvey.

"Did you ever remember her referring to another man—a dark man who came into her life?" Mr. Harvey asked.

"Yes," said another man, Mr. Burns, he was her lawyer," Betty

Dr. H. G. Burden of St. Louis, Mo., testified that he had seen Betty lying in a pool of blood in the doorway leading to the bedroom. He examined her and found her dead.

Replied to Mr. Harvey, Dr. Burden said he had been called to attend Betty before the shooting. He had found Booth complaining of pains in the lower part of her abdomen and suffering from inability to carry on his work.

"Did she say she was going to get my money from a man in Sidney?" Mr. Harvey asked.

Betty said she did not remember.

**WINGING IT BY HAIR**

Elizabeth, fourteen, told of the excitement of the morning of the shooting, how he had come out to the kitchen to see his mother holding her

**BAR GOLD**

Montreal, March 17.—Bar gold in London up to £ 625.18 an ounce in Canadian funds; £141.54 in British funds. The amount of gold sold amounted to 535 with the dollar at par.

London, March 17.—Bar gold £4 lower at 141s.10. (Sterling price equivalent £ 325.02.)

**COKE FAKE**

Toronto, March 17 (Canadian Press) — The annual report of God's Lake Gold Mines shows a loss of \$20,488 during the three and a half months of the year ended March 15. Total production for the period amounted to 131,654

**My wife said—**

**"I'm very tired tonight."**

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WELL? WHAT'S THE VERDICT?

THE TROUSERS, HE MADE THEM MUCH TOO LOOSE. THEY FLAP WHEN YOU WALK

I PARTICULARLY WARNED YOU NOT TO LET THE TAILOR CUT THEM TOO WIDE

I TOLD HIM SO, AND HE DIDN'T

I THOUGHT IT WAS A NICE FIT

HOW CAN YOU TELL? YOU ALWAYS STAND STILL WHEN YOU'RE AT THE TAILOR'S BUT YOU NEVER STAND STILL ANY OTHER TIME

**Bringing Up Father**

IT'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOUR FATHER DISAPPEARED—I HAD HIM LOCKED IN A BOX AND THEN I WENT TO GET A TAXI TO CARRY HIM HOME—WHEN I CAME BACK THE BOX AND HIM WERE BOTH GONE

BUT, MOTHER—DON'T WORRY AS LONG AS YOU HAVE NOTIFIED THE POLICE, THEY WILL FIND HIM—

THAT'S THE PHONE RINGS—MAYBE IT IS A REPORT FROM THE POLICE

OH—IT'S YOU, IS IT? I'VE HAD THE POLICE LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU FOR THE LAST SIX HOURS—

YOU SAY YOU HAVE HAD THE POLICE LOOKING FOR ME FOR SIX HOURS? WHY I'VE BEEN IN JAIL NOW FOR TEN HOURS—IT'S NO WONDER THEY COULDN'T FIND ME—

**Boots And Her Buddies**

VERY WELL! UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO YIELD! I'M INVOLVED IN A SCANDAL HERE INVOLVING PUBLICITY AND THAT SORT OF THING, IS UNTHINKABLE

AH! THAT SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THE VERY FEW THINGS UPON WHICH WE AGREE

PERHAPS I SHOULD REMIND YOU, THE WAY YOU'VE HANDLED THIS AFFAIR SIMPLY ISN'T CRICKET YOU KNOW! REALLY, IT'S HARDLY WORTHY OF ONE BEARING YOUR TITLE OF PRINCESS

AND I WOULD REMIND YOU, MON AMI, THAT ONE SO UNKINDFUL, AS YOURSELF, OF ROYAL OBLIGATIONS, IS NOT IN ANY POSITION TO JUDGE MY ACTIONS

I ADMIT YOUR CHARGE OF DEFECTION, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN! AND, FOR THE HUMILIATION I'VE CAUSED YOU, MY MOST HUMBLE APOLOGIES! BUT, OUR MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS WERE NOT OF MY MAKING! YOU KNOW THAT! AND I REFUSE TO GO THRU WITH IT! I DEMAND MY RIGHTS AS

I MUST REMIND YOU AGAIN, YOUR HIGHNESS, I AM THE ONE WHO IS DEMANDING

**Alley Oop**

IT SURE IS A SHAME THAFTA GET TH' GRAND WIZER OUT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT— BUT —

HEY, GRAND WIZER! GIT UP! KING GUZ IS AWFUL SICK!

BAM! BAM! BAM! CAVE OF THE WOZZIE KEEP OUT!

WHASSA MATTER IN THERE?

OH! OH! OH! CAVE OF THE WOZZIE KEEP OUT!

OOOH, GO WAY—LEMMIE ALONE—CANTCHOO MUGS LET A FELLA DIE IN PEACE?

**Ella Cinders**

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR YOU TALK ABOUT IT!

IT'S NICE BEING HERE WITH YOU!

BUT AS FOR THAT, DIFFERENCE WHERE I AM— AS LONG AS YOU ARE WITH ME!

YOU DO KNOW HOW TO SAY NICE THINGS, DON'T YOU!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE DOCTOR?

VERY WELL, UNDER THESE LOW NECK GOWNS, COB-WEB STOCKINGS AND FLIMSY DRESSES ARE CERTAINLY A PROBLEM TO DOCTORS!

WELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DOCTOR AND HAVE A MODERN WOMAN PATIENT ASK TO BE VACCINATED WHERE IT WOULDN'T SHOW?

**Tarzan And The Fire Gods**

Deeper and deeper into the jungle plunged the compact safari. Theoretically Dr. Jones was the commander, but the impractical scientist soon realized that he was in fact entirely dependent upon the sullen headman Tobonga and his band of blacks. He felt alone and helpless.

Dr. Jones noted with pleasure, however, that unusual precautions were taken to protect him from any intruder, whether man or beast. Even at the noonday rest, sentries were stationed about the camp. And almost immediately he heard a guard at the rear bark a challenge.

Then a loud nasal voice came to him through the forest. "Hey, you! Put down that blunderbuss and get out of my way. I'm just paying a visit to my friend Dr. Jones." With keen elation Dr. Jones recognized the voice of Tommy Welsh and started out to welcome him.

Tobonga stopped him. "Do not trouble, bwana. I will take care of it." Then the headman uttered a guttural command. Four ashakis, with rifles ready, marched toward the rear. Turning to follow them, Tobonga said stolidly: "We have orders to keep everyone away!"

**The Gumos**

MUN HASN'T BEEN SLEEPING WELL LATELY—IS THE THOU OF ANDY'S SECRETARY BOTHERING HER?

WHY? WHAT?

ISN'T IT TOO BAD ABOUT MR. AND MRS. PHINEAS?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? BUZZ-BUZZ—HIS SECRETARY!

# Dorothy Dix

**Why So Many Old Maids?**

WHY THE OLD MAID? Why do some women marry early and often, while other women just as good-looking, just as intelligent and attractive, never marry at all? We all number among our most cherished acquaintances these problem women who are possessed of all the most lovable qualities of their sex and who are apparently designed to be wives and mothers, yet who are husbandless and childless. Love and marriage have passed them by. And we wonder why.

Of course, in many cases the reason a spinster is a spinster is because she wants to be one. This is especially true in these modern days of the financially independent bachelor girl when a husband has become a matter of taste instead of a necessity. Contrary to the popular belief that every single female craves a wedding ring beyond all other earthly goods, there are many women who are contented by their status and who wouldn't have a husband at any price. They prefer to espouse a career rather than a man. They were old maids in their cradles and to them a man around the house is just a nuisance who clutters up the premises and drops cigarette ashes on the floor and muddies up the tidies.

Other women are old maids because of some blighted love affair of their youth. Perhaps their sweethearts died. Perhaps they were just philanderers who kissed and rode away. But having lavished all the treasures of their hearts on one man, they had nothing to give another. Having known a great love, they would not decline upon a lesser one and so they remain single.

Frequently a girl who longs for her own man and child and home does not marry because Mr. Wright never comes along. Sometimes she is superior, of finer clay, better educated and more cultured than the men in her community and she neither attracts them nor do they attract her. Sometimes she is sidetracked in an Adamless Eden whose only main inhabitants are callow schoolboys and senile grandpas. Sometimes it just chanced that she never meets her mate and she prefers to go her way alone rather than with an unangelical companion.

Many splendid women are old maids because they lack that mysterious intangible something that we call "sex attraction." Very often they have beauty, wit, graciousness, charm, but they haven't the come-hither look in their eyes that makes men get up and pursue them to the altar. Everywhere we see girls who are good-looking, who have lovely clothes, whose mothers entertain for them and try to tote eligible men in their parlors with food and drink and theatre tickets, yet who have never a beau to bless themselves with. And we know other girls, who to the casual observer seem far inferior in every way to the dateless ones, about whom boys flock around like bees around a honeypot and who can marry as often as they please.

Then, of course, there is the girl who drifts into old maidenhood because she is too choosy. This is particularly apt to happen to the local Miss America. She thinks her looks rate her a husband who would be a composite of Henry Ford and Clark Gable and a highbrowed college professor, so she turns up her nose at the honest grocery clerk and the up-and-coming young insurance agent who would like to marry her. And by the time she discovers that no fairy prince is automobiling down her street, the man she might have had have married somebody else and she is left lamenting.

Many women can blame their being spinsters on their mothers. Sometimes mother is an awful warning who scares men off. Maybe she is a virago and no man is willing to risk a mother-in-law with a serpent's tongue coming to live with him. Sometimes she is lazy and sloppy and a slovenly housekeeper and men are afraid that it may be a case of like mother, like daughter. Maybe mother gives boys such a frosty welcome when they come that they get cold feet and never come back. Maybe she fills the house with so many taboos about smoking and dancing and turning on the radio after 11 o'clock that they just pass up the girl for some other girl whose mother makes courting easier.

The demon chaperon mother is also first aid to making her daughters old maids. She is determined that her girls shall not be like the free-and-easy harum-scarum young things that she sees all about her. She is going to keep her darlings unspotted from the world.

So she won't let them do the things the other young people are doing, or go to the places they go. Papa has to take them to parties and they have to come home at midnight, and mama sits in earshot when they have callers. And the result is they are dropped from the good-lookers and have to go with mama's friends instead of boys and girls of their own age, and they are just as much quarantined against having beaux and getting married as if they had the smallpox.

Too strict mothers and possessive mothers are the answer to why thousands of old maids are old maids. Maybe old maids wouldn't be any happier if they were married, but a lot of men would be better off if they had got the good wives they missed.

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## UNCLE WIGGLY'S CANDY TRAP

By HOWARD R. GARR

Uncle Wiggly had invited all the animal children of Woodland, near the Orange Tree Mountains, to a candy party in the woods. The old rabbit gentleman, who he would need help to look after so many children, had also invited some of the grown-ups to the party. Of course Mrs. Longears and Nurse Wiggly were invited, but they were not to be. "And so will Mr. Twitstail, the pig; Mr. Stuttail, the bear; and Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear," said Uncle Wiggly. "We'll have a fine party. It will be a maple sugar candy party." "It will be a maple sugar candy party," said Uncle Wiggly. "This is the time of year, you know, when the sweet maple sap, or juice, runs out of sugar maple trees if you bore holes in them. We have already made a little maple sugar candy, but this time we shall make a lot of it in the woods and have a fine party."

**BOYS AND GIRLS HAPPY**

"Oh, what fun!" said Baby Bunty, clapping her paws. The other animal boys and girls were very happy, as they thought of the party. At last the day came when it was to be held in the woods where the last of the spring snow covered the ground. Uncle Wiggly, with Mr. Stuttail, Mr. Whitewash and Mr. Twitstail, went about from tree to tree boring holes in them and setting traps to catch the sweet sap that dripped out like water. But every maple tree is the sugar kind, but Uncle Wiggly knew just which ones to tap. While the sap was dripping into the pails a fire was kindled and over the fire was swung a big kettle. When the sap would heat and boil it. After a while the sap would get thick and sticky. Then it could be made into little hard cakes of maple sugar candy. "But some of the sap we'll leave to syrup to eat on carrot pancakes," said Uncle Wiggly, twinkling his pink nose backward for a change. While the sap was boiling and was almost ready to be made into candy Baby Bunty, who was helping to carry some of the sap pails to the fire, came running to Uncle Wiggly.

**SAW WOZZIE WOLF**

"Oh, Oh!" cried the little orphan rabbit. "I just saw the WoZZie Wolf coming this way. Uncle Wig! What shall we do?" "Do nothing," said Mr. Longears, saying, "I will make a trap and catch the WoZZie Wolf." "How?" asked Baby Bunty. "What sort of a trap?" "A maple sugar candy trap," said Mr. Longears. He ran to the boiling kettle of sap and took some out in a tin dipper. This hot, sticky sap, like warm molasses, he spread on a flat stump. Along came the WoZZie Wolf. "I've come for you, Uncle Wiggly!" he howled. "Won't you sit down and wait just a moment," said the rabbit, politely. "There's a nice flat stump back of you. Without turning around the WoZZie Wolf sat down on the sugar trap stump. No sooner was he on it than his feet stuck fast in the maple syrup as if he had sat in glue. "Oh, wow! Oh, wow! Oh, wow!" howled the Wolf. "I'm caught!"

"Indeed you are, in a candy trap!" laughed Mr. Longears. The Wolf couldn't pull himself loose until the Police Dog came and arrested him. Then the maple sugar candy was made and the children had a fine party. They all said Mr. Longears was clever. And if the piece of cheese

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1936

Although there is a strong benefic aspect today, adverse influences, too, are active, according to astrology. Under this wayward star, the stars are exceedingly strong and vindictive. While this is a promising rule for starting any sort of a project or business, the stars are also exceedingly strong and vindictive. Lawyers now will be much in evidence and success will be theirs. A period of many speeches will be made to a few, but many cases it is well to remember that silence is golden. Persons in the sun have the best of forecasts for the future. Though they may have many enemies they are likely to overcome them. Return is in a place of evil portent to workers, many of whom may be exceedingly rebellious and difficult to deal with. Strikes will continue. Warning is given that danger lies for many in enforced idleness. Activity of mind and body are enjoined. The stars advise making work where none appears to exist. There is a sign read as encouraging investment, but a sign of deceit in many public movements. Politics may be more devious in dark ways than is usual, even in the most strenuous campaign. Death of a party leader in the coming summer is foretold for the time being. Many unexpected conditions may create anxieties. Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of business advancement attended by possible disagreements with associates. Women should have a happy twelve months. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly forceful and determined in character. These persons will be on the cusp of Pisces and Aries may have unusual intellectual gifts. Grover Cleveland, twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States, was born on this day, 1837. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Nathaniel O. Herreshoff, yacht designer, 1848.

## PENDER ISLAND

The results of the recent tournament held in Hope Bay Hall by the Badminton Club, were as follows: Ladies' singles, Miss Gwen Stiggins; ladies' doubles, Miss Gwen Stiggins and Mrs. A. Roy Adams; men's singles, L. W. Aucterlonie; men's doubles, Stewart Corbett and Clifford Stiggins; mixed doubles, Gwen Stiggins and Art Bowerman. R. B. MacDonald and Alan MacDonald spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. J. MacDonald, last week. Mrs. Laurie Aucterlonie, Hope Bay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, in Victoria. Miss Lily Adams came down from Ladner to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Adams.



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## BATTLESHIP IS SUPREME

### Still an Essential Part of Fleet, Lord Stanley Tells Commons

Canadian Press  
London, March 17. — The battleship remains supreme at sea, and is an essential part of the fleet, Lord Stanley told the House of Commons in introducing the naval estimates.

"Our experiments lead us to believe that though damage may be done and individual ships put out of action by bombs from the air and below the surface, battleships will not be made impotent by air attack and will remain supreme at sea," Lord Stanley said.

Counter-attacks by anti-aircraft batteries had been intensively developed. It was the unanimous view of naval opinion in Great Britain and abroad that battleships were an essential part of the fleet. They need not necessarily be very large. The British view that aircraft carriers, 23,000 tons, but there had to be sufficient disparity between battleships and cruisers to prevent a successful concentration of the latter, and while other powers had battleships, Britain's must be powerful enough to engage them on equal terms.

### ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVICE

Somerset de Chair, twenty-four-year-old son of Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, said he hoped he was not betraying a naval secret, but it was a fact that Britain had an almost foolproof efficient anti-submarine device operated on the system of the reflector ray. If a submarine came within torpedo range of a ship it would be in danger of instant destruction.

De Chair added that by converting an old cruiser into an anti-aircraft ship the admiralty had constructed an entirely new type of ship capable of developing terrific volume of fire for the defence of harbours.

### Former Employee Of the C.P.R. Dies

Vancouver, March 17. — George Donnelly, sixty-eight-year-old pioneer resident of British Columbia and former employee of the C.P.R., died at his Burnaby home today.

Donnelly was born in Ontario. After leaving the railway company he took up farming in the Delta district and later moved to Burnaby, between here and New Westminster.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

### Deep Sea Movements

**TO ARRIVE**  
MARCHE  
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 18.  
DIXIE, Rotterdam, London, March 19.  
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 20.  
HUALA, Manila (from Vancouver), Japan, March 21.  
PACIFIC EXPLORER, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, March 24.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, March 24.

**TO SAIL**  
MARCHE  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, March 21.  
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, March 25.  
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, March 28.  
PACIFIC EXPLORER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 30.

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**GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED**

The next trip of the clipper service carrying airmail between San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and Manila will leave San Francisco on the morning of March 20, it is announced by G. H. Gardner, postmaster.

Connection from Victoria will be at 4 p.m. on March 27.

Postage rates are: Twenty-five cents per half ounce to Guam, 75 cents per half ounce to Manila, and 75 cents plus the regular postage to points beyond Manila.

## Test Super Planes For Atlantic Route

Great Britain Builds Two-deck Fleet For Empire Air Services; Provision Made For Transatlantic Tests in Construction of Twenty-nine New Sky Liners

Rochester, England, March 17. — First six of twenty-nine powerful four-engined monoplanes on order for empire commercial services, the advance guard of Britain's new passenger fleet will take the air over this Kent town late in April from the surface of the River Medway.

Long range non-stop capacity will be built into one or two of the boats especially for the experimental transatlantic flights arranged for at the international conferences in Ottawa and Washington last December.

From the beginning of flying trials of the first machine, the production schedule is planned to complete successive craft at intervals of about three weeks, which means the entire fleet of twenty-nine should be delivered to the Imperial Airways before the end of 1937.

Running in total value well into millions of dollars the contract has necessitated adoption of building methods never previously attempted on a similar scale. The factory is a hive of industry given some resemblance to a shipyard by the streamlined boat-shaped hulls of the craft included in the first series.

Inspection of the "mock-up" or dummy which was permitted for the first time a few days ago, shows clearly that the boats will set a new standard in passenger comfort, as benefits of design intended for night and day travel. No commercial flying boat yet in commission affords equal space and headroom. The after-cabin promise a freedom of movement and amplitude which is altogether new in airplane travel.

Space has been allotted more than lavishly in the two after cabins to provide plenty of room for passengers and also because some reasonable proportion must be maintained between the number of passengers accepted for daylight journeys and the number of seats and sleeping bunks available for passengers. The number of "day" seats is limited to twenty-four, replaced at night by sixteen sleeping berths.

### TWO-DECKERS

In form the boat hull is more than usually tall relative to its beam and length, which enables the accommodation to be planned on two decks. The upper deck houses the crew's quarters—pilots' compartment, chart room, mail compartment. Below these compartments is a coxy, little "anug" where seven passengers may smoke in comfort. Further aft on the lower deck are the kitchen, lavatory, the midship cabin, promenade cabin and the after cabin.

The "promenade" cabin justifies its style by the exceptionally wide gangway; six seats only are set in pairs on the starboard side, and the remainder of the cabin is set aside as a promenade lit by large windows on the port side.

The external lines of the new boats are clean and of high aerodynamic efficiency. In shape the hull somewhat resembles a whale, with a bluntish but perfectly curved "nose" and high, straight sides. The four Bristol air-cooled radial motors will drive the craft at a cruising speed of at least 150 miles an hour.

Long range is not sought in the performance of the standard model, which must operate services over the stages of not more than 600 miles in length that link England with India, the Far East, Australia and Africa. When longer ranges are required, as for example, across the 1,200 miles of the Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand or the 2,000 miles from England to Newfoundland, extra fuel loads will be carried and the payload reduced accordingly.

### Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1936.	Sunrise	Sunset
17	6:23	6:26	6:26
18	6:20	6:21	6:21
19	6:18	6:19	6:19
20	6:16	6:17	6:17
21	6:14	6:15	6:15

**CELTIC MONARCH SAILING**  
Canadian Transport Co. Ltd., agents for Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, announce St. Celtic Monarch sailing from Halifax, N.S., with closing date for cargo April 8, in the intercoastal service.

**CORRIENTES DUE**  
With 200 tons of cargo for discharge here, including citrus fruits and vegetables from southern California; the Donaldson Line refrigerator ship Corrientes, from the United Kingdom via Panama, is due tomorrow.

After discharging at the rithet docks the Corrientes will shift to Vancouver.

**TYNDAREUS EXPECTED**  
From the position given by the inbound Blue P-line steamship Tyndareus early today, it is probable she will reach William Head from Orient ports somewhere about midnight tonight.

She is bringing in freight, passengers and mails.

**Orient Air Mail Closes March 27**

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## Safety on Ship For Valuables

R.M.S. Queen Mary Equipped With Private Safety Deposit Boxes

Glasgow, March 17. — Transatlantic travelers who carry jewelry, securities, important documents and other valuables are commenting favorably on the unique features for their safekeeping in the new Cunard White Star superliner, Queen Mary, which sails on its maiden voyage to New York May 27 next.

The superliner is said to be equipped with the most advanced safety deposit system for the exclusive use of its passengers. Rendering the theft of passengers' valuables on the high seas practically impossible, the safety deposit system is installed in a room next to the purser's office, and contains nearly 350 lockers which may be rented by the passengers. The lockers are fire-proof as well as burglarproof.

The smallest of the lockers is only 2 inches high, 6 inches wide and 9 inches deep, while the largest is 8 inches high, 12½ inches wide and 18 inches deep.

An additional protection against theft is the ingenious arrangement by which the locks of the safety deposit boxes become adapted to every new key issued. There are 350 passenger keys as well as four guardian keys, retained by the officers of the ship. Once a passenger has selected a key, it is the only one which can possibly unlock his locker. Yet as a further safeguard, the lock must be first "set" by a guardian's key before it can be opened. The purpose of this measure is to protect the safety deposit-box renter against any possible tampering with the key. As the lock adapts itself to each new key, all other keys for the time being are automatically thrown out of use.

There are also four large safes in the Queen Mary. The second purser's locker contains thirty-two pigeon holes holding boxes for the use of passengers. The lids are secured by a key-lock and passengers will be allowed to take the boxes to their staterooms for private inspection of the contents.

The ship is coming in from Orient ports carrying 280 tons of cargo for unloading at Victoria. Through shipments and a good list of travelers for Seattle.

William M. Allan, general agent for the American Mail Line here, said the ship was expected to commence working freight at pier 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

Wallace Stewart, Vancouver contractor, who has been to Shanghai looking over the situation in China, will disembark from the Grant here and will proceed by the afternoon boat to the British Columbia mainland.

Through passengers arriving by the liner include M. E. Blackmer of the Douglas Fir Exploration Company of Seattle, who has been on a business trip to Japan, accompanied by S. Toch, S. Nakagawa and S. Kuzumi, Japanese businessmen, on a tour of the United States; Father Christopher Sullivan of Shanghai on a vacation to the United States; Harry Zigelbaum of the Leonaco Import Company of New York, returning from a trip to the Orient; Harry Linky of the Harry Linky-Brayman Company of New York, returning from a business tour of the Far East; Dr. A. L. Buchman, connected with Strong and Company of New York, en route home after a tour of Japan, China and the Philippines; K. P. Chan, bound from Shanghai to the States, and Miss Josephine Price, X-ray technician associated with the King County Hospital, returning to Seattle after a tour of Oriental countries.

**AORANGI ON FRIDAY**  
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## First Pictures Of Antarctic Drama—The Actual Rescue Of Ellsworth



Smiling the pleasure of lost explorers saved from a dismal death in the icy Antarctic, Lincoln Ellsworth (left) and Pilot Hollick-Kenyon are shown aboard the rescuing Discovery II to the first picture to reach Canada since they were found at Little America.



Constantly in danger, the Discovery II slowly battered her way through ice jammed Antarctic seas like that visible, after her press (top) in search of Lincoln Ellsworth and Pilot Hollick-Kenyon, who vanished while on an exploratory flight. Below, two members of the rescue party that found Ellsworth and his companion living in a tiny hut nearly buried by the hard-packed polar snow drifts, clear away snow from the entrance in its roof.

## Liner Grant Due Early Tomorrow

American Mail Liner Expected Alongside Rithet Docks at 7.15 o'clock Wednesday From Orient Ports; Ship Will Discharge 250 Tons of Cargo Here; Aorangi Due Friday Morning From Australasia

Capt. H. B. Clark, master of the American Mail Liner President Grant, radioed from sea today that he expected to bring his ship alongside the Rithet docks at 7.15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The ship is coming in from Orient ports carrying 280 tons of cargo for unloading at Victoria. Through shipments and a good list of travelers for Seattle.

William M. Allan, general agent for the American Mail Line here, said the ship was expected to commence working freight at pier 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

Wallace Stewart, Vancouver contractor, who has been to Shanghai looking over the situation in China, will disembark from the Grant here and will proceed by the afternoon boat to the British Columbia mainland.

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## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Tajon, due off Race Rocks, at 3:30 p.m., bound for Vancouver.

Harcato, passed out to sea from Comox, 4:25 a.m.

Tyndareus, inbound from Orient, due at William Head about midnight. Tolten, due Ogden Point Friday to load for Australia.

## MAILS

**BRITISH**  
Close, 1:15 p.m., March 17, St. Antonio.  
Close, 4 p.m., March 19, St. Manhattin via New York.

Close, 1:15 p.m., March 21, St. Beaverhill.  
Close, 4 p.m., March 21, St. Aquitania via New York.

Close, 1:15 p.m., March 23, St. Duchess of Bedford.  
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Close, 1:15 p.m., March 25, St. Aorangi.  
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Close, 1:15 p.m., March 27, St. Empress of Japan.  
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## C.B. FOSTER ON WESTERN TOUR

Better Railway Business, Says C.P.R. Traffic Manager, En Route Here

Winnipeg, March 17. — Indications for a much better tourist season throughout Canada and for better railway passenger business are observed by C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway system, who spent Monday in Winnipeg in conference with N. E. Desbrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, and other western line officials.

Mr. Foster left Monday night for the Pacific coast and on his return in three weeks expects to have even more promising reports to make of the general passenger business.

The Montreal executive bases his observations on the advanced passenger business during the months of January and February of this year and on the large increase in travel inquiries received from all parts of Canada, the United States and from abroad.

Mr. Foster will inspect the company's passenger department offices at the Pacific seaboard and will make a general inspection of the work of his department over western lines on his return journey.

**SAILMAKER NOW DESIGNS AWNINGS**

Halifax, March 17. — In the decline of his trade, Elmer Holder, veteran Halifax sailmaker, sees the impending doom of the sailing ship.

A fitter of windmills since he was twelve years of age, Holder says his chief business now comes from Halifax firms who want awnings for their shop fronts.

That, he says, is quite a change from the days of the '90s, when Nova Scotia square-riggers roved the globe and ports like Halifax and Saint John were filled with clipper.

"Back in those days, there were always at least two suits of sails for the square-riggers in the back of the sail-loft waiting to be worked on," he recalls. "Now there is only a little repair work."

"The days of sailing ships are almost over."

As evidence of that statement, he points out that any big windship is now regarded as a curiosity here and that even the famous Lunenburg fishing fleet is depending more and more on crude oil engines for power instead of sails.

The old sailmaker who first picked up his trade as an apprentice in Saint John says the last square-rigger ever to be fitted with a new set of sails in Halifax was an old German barkentine which was seized as a prize during the Great War.

Since then he has slowly become resigned to making awnings for shops, verandahs and gardens.

**Moonrise, Moonset**

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1936.

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17	2:07	11:47	a.m.
18	3:45	1:01	p.m.
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20	6:45	3:41	p.m.
21	8:15	5:04	p.m.
22	9:45	6:27	p.m.
23	11:15	7:50	p.m.
24	12:45	9:13	p.m.
25	2:15	10:36	p.m.
26	3:45	11:59	p.m.

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## Spoken By Wireless

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TYNDAREUS, bound Victoria, 334 miles from Victoria.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, bound Victoria, 1,277 miles west of Honolulu.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, enroute, 408 miles from Victoria.  
ALBERTOLITE, bound San Pedro, 638 miles from San Pedro.  
MCKENZIE, bound Vancouver, 390 miles from Vancouver.

## MAINLAND SHIPPING

Vancouver, March 17.—St. Golden Bear, Capt. E. M. Olsen, is loading salmon and lumber for New Zealand. She has 1,300,000 feet of redwood aboard consigned to New Zealand for construction purposes.

Gunnar Lemcke, general traffic manager of the Johnson Line of Sweden, is here on a tour